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Russians Stubbornly Resisting Germans in The Baltic Operations

Hun Fleet Attempting to Force the Passage of Soela Sound Driven Back—Commander of Slav Squadron Praises Good Firing and Spirit of Crews—Two Enemy Torpedo Boats Sunk and Two Others Damaged—Russian Torpedo Boat Sunk—Successful Raiding Continued by British on West Front—French Repel Surprise Attacks in Aisne Sector.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

PETROGRAD, Oct 16.—The war office reports:

"In the Baltic on Sunday at 4 p.m. our patrol squadron off Soela sound, consisting of four torpedo boats and two gunboats, were shelled by a German dreadnought. The torpedo boat Grom was severely damaged.

"Following this twelve, and afterwards more German torpedo boats of the newest type forced their way in to the sound and engaged under cover of the German battleship. On our patrol squadron accepted battle. The gunboat Ehrabry was struck twice and the torpedo boat Grom was under a violent fire. Other torpedo boats covered them energetically, engaging the enemy.

"The enemy's fire was principally directed on the Ehrabry and Grom. All the guns of the latter vessel were put out of action. She was also set on fire and a big wave cut the hawsers with which she was being towed. The Ehrabry approached the Grom and endeavored to take her in tow, but without success and the Grom sank. A majority of her crew were saved.

Enemy Turned Back

"Simultaneously one of the enemy torpedo boats was sunk by the fire from the Ehrabry. Others of our warships then appearing on the scene, the enemy turned back. The rest of our warships were only slightly damaged.

"I commander of our fleet testifies to the good firing and the stubborn spirit of the crews of our gunboats and torpedo boats, especially the gunboats Ehrabry and Khivenwa, and the torpedo boats Zabiaka, Pobyeditel and Konstantin, which stood the brunt of the fighting against superior enemy forces.

Two Enemy Boats Sunk

"Eyewitnesses report the sinking of two enemy torpedo boats, and the damaging of two others.

"In the island of Oesel, the enemy is developing his success and reinforcing himself. We have received reports that the enemy is directing his offensive against the Sworbi peninsula with the purpose of capturing our batteries which are covering the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

"Aviation: Sunday, on the southwestern front, our aviators attacked four enemy machines and brought down one. On the same day on the Roumanian front our aviators brought down a German battleplane, which came to earth, our aviators were killed."

British Raiding

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight says:

"Our patrols were active during the day on the battlefront and brought in a few prisoners. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides. Assisted by clearer weather, much effective counter battery work was carried on by us.

"A small party of south Midland troops entered the enemy's trenches last night in the neighborhood of Gouzeaucourt and inflicted casualties on the garrison.

"Another successful raid, in which we secured a few prisoners, was carried out by us during the night north of Lens.

Repulsed With Loss

"Early this morning a strong hostile raiding party which attempted to approach our trenches to the southwest was repulsed with loss by our rifle and machine gun fire.

"Aviation: During Monday morning much successful aerial work was accomplished by our airplanes. In the course of the day two tons of bombs were dropped by us on a large German ammunition dump near Roulers and on hostile billets in the battle area.

"A number of bombs were dropped by night also on various targets in the enemy's rear area. In the air fighting three German machines were brought down and two were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

"Northwest of Houlecourt early this morning Irish troops carried out a successful raid. The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity during the night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway."

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Premier Lloyd George sent the following message to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British armies in France and Belgium:

"The war cabinet desires to congratulate you and the troops you have under your command upon the achievements of the British armies in Flanders in the great battle which has been raging since July 31. Starting from a position in which every advantage rested with the enemy and hampered and delayed from time to time by the most unfavorable weather, you and your men have nevertheless continually driven enemy back with such skill, courage and pertinacity as to commanded the approval and admiration of the peoples of the British empire and filled the enemy with fear.

"I am personally glad to be the means of transmitting this message to you and take the hitherto opportunity of renewing my assurance of confidence in your leadership and in the devotion of those whom you command."

French Beat Back Attacks

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The official statement from the war office tonight reads:

"On the Aisne front, after a lively bombardment, the Germans launched several surprise attacks on our positions South of Courtecon; the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts, which we immediately ejected him. Another attempt made in like manner failed.

"Artillery fighting was maintained in very spirited fashion throughout the day in the region of the plateau."

40 COAL MINES IN ILLINOIS SHUT DOWN

Wages Strike Affects Between 12,000 and 15,000 Men

DISPUTE ON TERMS OF GOVT. AGREEMENT

Union President Urges Strike in Another District Postponed

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 16.—More than 40 coal mines in central and southern Illinois, representing between 12,000 and 15,000 men, were shut down today, and the coal mining industry of the state tonight faces practical paralysis, as operators here stated, as a result of the spreading strike of miners, who demand immediate wage increases.

Miners met today, they were given to understand that the new wage agreement reached at Washington would be effective without delay. Operators, on the other hand, pointed to a clause making the increase contingent upon an advance by the full adjustment board, and claimed prices, declaring present prices are prohibitive of any increase.

The Washington agreement provided for an increase of ten cents a ton and mining rates, a flat rate of $8 a day for day work and a 15 per cent. increase for yardage and dead work.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—John H. White, president of the United Mine Workers, in a telegram to union officials tonight, urges that the strike of the miners be operated in the Southwestern Interstate Operators' association called for Friday, be postponed pending further negotiations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—Aroused by news of the spreading strikes in the Southwest, Fuel Administrator Garfield today conferred with heads of the district unions demanding that there be no walkouts and giving warning that he would use every power committed to him to prevent them. Similar messages were sent to the operators in the territory.

CALGARY LEADS WEST CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION

Out of 700 Forms Received by Registrar 615 are for Relief

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

CALGARY, Oct. 16.—Calgary leads other Western Canadian points in the number of exemption claims and report for service forms received by the military registrar. Up to tonight the registrar has received 700 forms. Of the number 615 claim exemption. Several claims are based on the grounds of conscientious objections, and others are filed by aliens.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 16.—So far only 127 men have registered at the postoffice and of these 106 have claimed exemption.

358 Out of 375

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—There were 375 applicants at the registration offices of draftees under the military service act Monday. Of these 358 filed in exemption claims.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—About 300 men of class 1 under the military service act reported to the registrar's office today and approximately 75 per cent of this number sought exemption papers. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon there were 904 claims for exemption and only 148 reports for service reached the registrar.

All But Absolute Non-Resistants

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 16.—One hundred and seventy-five young men between the ages of twenty and thirty-four presented themselves to Postmaster Wigle here yesterday under the new selective draft measure and every man but one filed a claim for exemption.

The solitary volunteer was Alfred Napoleon Leclair, a French-Canadian, 21 years old.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—At a meeting of the board of exemption commissioners here today Chief of Police Grassett stated that all members of the force who claim I will have to report for medical examination under the military service act. The board will, however, apply for general exemption in view of the depleted condition of the force.

56 Per Cent At Work

REGINA, Oct. 16.—Up to last Saturday night the total number of men liable for military service who had passed before the medical boards amounted to 3,668. Of this number 2,068 were placed in class A, and the remaining 1,598 in lower classes. Although about 56 per cent of the men examined in Saskatchewan have graded as A2.

Export Restrictions

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Local military authorities here tonight stated that, starting tomorrow, there will be new regulations increasing the difficulties of the class of men who are called to the colors in the first draft, which will be drawn on Nov. 20 next. The control of passports has been placed entirely in the hands of the military authorities and men between the ages of 20 and 34, single or married, who are liable to be called, are required to put up a bond of $1000 and even this is accepted only when good reasons are presented for leaving the country.

RECORD WHEAT CROP IN INDIA REPORTED

(By Morning Bulletin Wire)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A record crop of wheat in India was reported today in a dispatch to the department of agriculture. British India officials estimate the 1916-1917 crop at 373,232,000 bushels, compared with 322,904,000 bushels the year before.

ALBERTA'S NEW PREMIER

Hon. Charles Stewart, President of the Council and Minister of Railways and Telephones.

NAMES OF NEW PROVINCIAL CABINET ANNOUNCED; GEO. P. SMITH JOINS MINISTRY

Becomes Provincial Secretary in Succession to Hon. A. J. McLean Who Takes Portfolio of Public Works—Premier Stewart, President of Council and Minister of Railways and Telephones

Announcement regarding the personnel of the new provincial cabinet was made by Premier Stewart following the ceremony of swearing in the new provincial secretary, the Honorable G. P. Smith, and the new minister of public works, Honorable A. J. McLean, which took place at the office of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Brett in the Legislative buildings at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The new cabinet is made up as follows:

President of the Council and Minister of Railways and Telephones—Hon. Chas. Stewart.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. Arch J. McLean.

Minister of Education—Hon. J. R. Boyle.

Attorney General—Hon. C. W. Cross.

Provincial Treasurer—Hon Chas. R. Mitchell.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Duncan Marshall.

Minister of Municipal Affairs—Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy.

Provincial Secretary—Hon. George P. Smith.

The other members of the cabinet were present at the ceremony but were not required to take oaths of office, as they are retaining their former portfolios.

Premier Stewart was also sworn in as minister of railways and telephones, having relinquished the portfolio of public works to the Hon. A. J. McLean, formerly of public works.

A meeting of the new government will be held immediately to consider public matters awaiting attention.

Hon. George P. Smith, of Camrose, the new Provincial Secretary, was first elected to the legislative assembly of Alberta in the general election of 1909, was re-elected by a large majority in 1913 and again re-elected at the general election this year by a majority of 1000 over his Conservative opponent.

Mr. Smith is the editor and proprietor of The Camrose Canadian, which is recognized to be one of the model weekly newspapers in Alberta and has a large circulation and wide influence.

The new minister is one of the ablest debaters in the house and his services are in demand as a public speaker, both in political campaigns and in other lines of activity. He was elected deputy speaker at the last session of the legislature.

Since the outbreak of the war Mr. Smith has devoted himself heart and soul to the cause of the patriotic fund and, largely through his energy and personal popularity, the contributions of the Camrose constituency to this object have been the second breaking page. He was a so a moving factor in the great drainage work in his district, which, with the local, the provincial and the Dominion governments are participating. He has worked indefatigably in the interests of his constituency and also for the welfare of the province. In consequence he enjoys a great measure of personal popularity and has the entire and respect of all citizens, of both parties.

He is the Liberal candidate for parliament in the Victoria riding, having been unanimously nominated by the convention which met in Camrose

RAILWAY BOARD PROBING CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

Motorist Views Asked Regarding Frequency of Mishaps at Level Crossings

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—In view of the increasing number of accidents at level crossings by persons travelling in motor cars, the board of railway commissioners is inviting expressions of opinion from motor associations, municipalities and railways interested as to the best methods to be adopted for decreasing accidents. In a circular just issued, the board suggests that the following questions should be considered by persons or organizations expressing an opinion:

The matter of view from the highway of approaching trains; the speed and braking efficiency of motor cars; whether there is any difficulty in seeing the standard railway crossing signs from motor cars, and whether additional post signs on the road would assist in obviating accidents; whether limits should be placed on the road so as to compel motorists to bring down the speed of their cars to a rate at which they may safely protect; whether motor cars should be brought to a stop before a crossing; which are better, bells or whip-and signals; whether any change be made in the railway regulations which, without injuring the efficiency of the public service, will promote safety; whether the regulation which is signs should be given closer to the highway, or any change be made to the use of the whistle or bell.

The board is prepared to consider written expressions of opinion on the matter, or it may be spoken to at any of the meetings. It is to be discussed at the sittings of he board in Hamilton and Toronto on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

Encouraging Report on State of Military Factories in Russia

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.—An encouraging report on the military factories in the interior of Russia comes from the commission, headed by General Gerwenitsa of the Russian army and an English general, which has just finished a tour of inspection of all the factories under the direct direction for the manufacture of airplanes, arms and ammunition.

The Russian Press correspondent talked at the Russian legation here with a Swedish gentleman who made this tour of inspection and who accompanied the two generals to Stockholm. He said that the Russian army factories, the erection of which became more hopeless, the diminution of supplies from other countries, were found to be more modern, capacious and better equipped than they were in the world. The report of the commission, he said, takes into account, had been drawn up in full measure and the lessons learned had been taken advantage of to such an extent that the examining generals were surprised at what they found.

The new plants include a great airplane factory now nearing completion, a large machine gun factory already working at full capacity, and artillery factories at various places. A further encouraging feature noted by the visitors was that at all the factories where the electrical and mechanical side predominates over manual labor the employes are almost only drafted men, nearly helpless, despite the anarchic conditions prevailing throughout the country.

The capacity of the new Murman railway, it appears, has been greatly increased, but there is still a sad shortage of rolling stock. This will be somewhat alleviated by transfers from the Archangel line when that port becomes ice-bound.

But even then there will be great need of more locomotives. The capacity of the Archangel line has also been greatly increased and the present rolling stock, it is said, only needs repair to 30 per cent by the beginning of winter.

Signs of demobilization, which, it appears, have not yet commenced, are confidently expected to have considerable beneficial results. Not only will demobilization bring an army of laborers back to the land, but it will at the very outset make available about 100,000,000 horse power, since the shortage of horseshoes has seriously handicapped the Russian farmer.

To Organize Food Resources

H. B. THOMSON, general manager of Turner, Beeton and Company, of Victoria, B.C.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—H. B. Thomson, general manager of the firm of Turner, Beeton and Company, of Victoria, B.C., will represent the food controller in important missions which may be necessary from time to time. Mr. Hanna announced today that he had invited Mr. Thomson to assist in the work of organization of food resources and that the invitation had been accepted. Mr. Thomson will be the personal representative of the food controller. He is giving his services without remuneration. He has already been in New York and Washington at Mr. Hanna's request, in connection with the sugar situation and other matters of international interest.

MEMBERS OF U.S. CONGRESS FOR WAR FRONT

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Ten members of congress, travelling in unofficial capacities but carrying passports arranged for by the state department, are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. In the party are Representatives Dale, Vermont; Taylor and Timberlake, Colorado; Hicks, New York; Johnson, Dill and Lilley, of Washington; Goodwin, Arkansas; Stephens, Nebraska, and Parker, New Jersey; former representative Stout of Montana, and Ross L. Hammond, A. Freemont, Nebraska, editor and others.

The visit is a reply to the recent cabled and personal invitations of representative members of the British and French parliaments for closer affiliations of the parliamentary bodies of the allied governments through personal conferences at the British, French and Italian capitals. President Wilson did not favor or officially accepting the invitation at this time and neither house took action but the ten members arranged their trip informally. Other representatives are invited to follow soon.

"While this is not an official commission," representative Dale wrote his constituents in explanation of the trip, "it is certified by the secretary of state and the speaker of the house as one that goes in the interest of our country and the relations between its government and the governments of the allied nations.

"Members of the party are armed with letters of introduction to Ambassador Sharp at Paris, General Pershing and others. They will visit England, France, Italy and Russia and are and hope to be back in Washington in time for the opening of congress in December."

HUN AUDACITY!

LONDON, Oct. 16.—According to news from Berlin in an unofficial dispatch received by the admiralty by wireless press, Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zone.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS; NO DECISION YET

Premier Murray in Consultation Most of Yesterday With Members at Halifax

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 16.—At the close of an extended conference of Liberal leaders with Premier Murray at the provincial building tonight the announcement was made that there was nothing to give out to the press. The premier was in consultation with Liberal leaders in the local house and in the federal arena most of the day, when the question of Nova Scotia's representation in the union government was exhaustively considered. The conference sat till a late hour tonight without, so far as could be learned, reaching a decision. Practically all the ex-M.P.'s, as well as the members of the provincial government, were present and the new situation was discussed from all angles. Premier Murray will probably announce his decision tomorrow.

No Date Yet

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Evening meetings of the cabinet council continue. There was another one tonight. The date of the elections, it was announced afterwards, has not yet been definitely fixed.

Preparations are now well under way, however, and the date may be expected with short delay.

Roche in Ottawa

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—Hon. Dr. W. W. J. Roche, ex-minister of the interior, and newly appointed chairman of the civil service commission, arrived from Ottawa tonight.

Speaking of the formation of a new government, Dr. Roche asserted that all the ministers of the late administration had handed their resignations to Premier Borden weeks before the end of the session in order to give the premier a free hand that he might be unhampered in his efforts to bring about such a government.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 16.—Hon. J. A. Calder wired to Mayor Cowan today that there was no truth in the rumor that troops now stationed here would be sent elsewhere.

Labor Candidate in Toronto

TORONTO, Oct 16.—John H. Kennedy, organizer for the sheet metal workers union of Canada, will be a candidate for the federal house in Centre Toronto in the coming Dominion elections, Mr. Kennedy announced his candidature last night. He will oppose Edmund Bristol, the nominee of the union government and will appeal to the electorate on a straight Labor platform.

14,000 HEAD OF STOCK BURNED IN KANSAS FIRE

Reports That Conflagration Was of Incendiary Origin; Fireman Makes Charge

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—Reports that the fire which today destroyed a large portion of the Kansas city stockyards and resulted in the death of approximately 11,000 cattle and 3,000 hogs was of an incendiary origin persist, though discredited by officials of the corporation owning the yards.

While no definite fire damage estimate has been made, insurance adjusters and officials of the stockyards place the loss at approximately $7 a head.

Investigations were made during the day of the burned area by officials of the Kansas City fire department, who believe the fire was set, but declare that the area is so devastated that no indications of an incendiary origin could have escaped the flames.

The statement of the officers is based largely upon the assertions of Lieut. R. L. Bishop, of the first fire company to arrive, who said that three fires were burning fully 2,000 yards apart in different portions of the yard.

RAILROAD MEN IN SECRET SESSIONS ON WAGE DEMAND

Represent 200,000 Employees of United States and Canadian Eastern Railways

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The 194 delegates representing conductors, baggagemen, brakemen, switchmen and yardmen employed on from 55 to 60 railroads in the northeastern section of the United States and that part of Canada situated east of Fort William who met in the Victoria museum today for their annual convention, are keeping the nature of their proceedings very quiet. It was learned this evening, however, that the wage question formed the topic of debate for a long afternoon session and it will likely be meat for debate all tomorrow. The convention is considering a formal demand coming from all the railroads concerned increases graduated according to the remuneration of the employees of not less than 10 per cent. Some 200,000 men are affected.

MEXICO WILL GET CORN ON U.S. TERMS

Restrictions on Export of Metals to Be Removed—Tentative Agreement

NEW YORK, N.Y., Oct. 16.—That the United States will relax its embargo on the export of corn from this country to Mexico on condition that restrictions on the export of metals from Mexico be removed, is indicated in an Associated Press dispatch from El Paso, Tex., tonight, giving the terms of a tentative agreement between the two countries, which provides that in return for Mexico's concession the United States agrees to permit one million bushels of corn to be exported each month to the Mexican consular agents in commerce, to be distributed by it and sold at a profit of not more than five per cent. Mexican Ambassador Ignacio Bonillas called his approval of the tentative agreement to his government and it is expected to become effective at once, according to the telegram received here.

MONTREAL PRESSMEN STRIKE

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—Two hundred and eighty jobbing printer pressmen went out today in this city. They demand an increase in their scale of wages which now runs from $6 to $23 a week. The pressmen were given a twenty percent increase in July last, but claim the money paid them is not as large as that paid in Toronto.

APOLOGIZE TO LLOYD GEORGE FOR SLANDER

Published Statement He Had Left London to Escape Air Raids

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The libel actions brought recently by Premier Lloyd George against the Exchange Telegraph Company, the Westminster Gazette and the Daily Mirror for publishing the statement that he left London when an air raid warning had been given, has been withdrawn, the terms being an apology for the publication and a payment by the defendants of the amount of which is not mentioned, to indemnify the Premier for his costs in the matter.

The premier was present when the case was called at a special sitting of the court at which the announcement of the settlement was announced.

Mr. Lloyd George, in giving evidence, said that on the night in question he left with General Sir William Robertson and Admiral Jellicoe to have interviews with the French premier and chief officers of staff. The raid was actually in progress when they reached Charing Cross station. As the train waited on the bridge they could see shrapnel bursting. Realizing what remarks the publication statements would cause, particularly among the munitions workers, the premier declared he took the opinion immediately to bring home to the public the absolute truth of the charge. The defendants, when they found the charges were untrue, announced their willingness to apologize and withdraw all imputations.

Under the circumstances the premier did not press the action.

$2,711,400,000 CREDITS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Loans of $30,000,000 to Russia, $25,000,000 to Great Britain, $20,000,000 to France and $3,000,000 to Belgium, made today, brought the total credits of the United States to allied nations up to $2,711,400,000.

MORE GOLD IN COBALT

COBALT, Oct. 16.—Another rich discovery of gold is reported to have been made in Ebby township, a short distance from the Tri and N.O. railway. The discovery was made in a quartz vein which is heavily impregnated with free gold.

War Claims Were Approximately 20.3 Per Cent of Total Insurance

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The fire insurance companies in Canada were affected to the extent of about 20.3 per cent of the total claims, according to a statement of the superintendent of insurance just issued by department of finance. During the year 1916, forty-five insurance companies doing business in Canada experienced losses to the amount of $4,566,538 as compared with total losses of $22,500,000 in Canada and $1,957,150. The comparative importance of fire will be realized when it is observed that the total death claims that year amounted to $15,000,000 and that the total war claims have been approximately 8.7 per cent of the total claims incurred.

In constituting the difficulties arising out of the war, the total amount of policies in force in Canada during the year 1916 was $241,167,627 which is greater than the amount in force in the year 1915 by $2,237,967. The Canadian companies, which numbered 34, show an increase in policies of $12,167,971 as compared with a decrease $4,412,004 in the policies in force in companies doing business in Canada show an increase of $476,880, whilst in 1915 there was a decrease of $2,567,277. The ten American companies operating in this country on the other hand show a decrease in the amount of policies of $4,889,224, in 1916 they had an increase of $12,152,337.

The amount of new life insurance taken by Canadian companies was that taken by British, Colonial and United States companies, $45,380,987. The detailed figures are as follows:

Canadian companies, $136,201,281; British and Colonial, $5,250,632; United States, $45,380,987.

INCREASES IN WAGES OF $8,000,000 A YEAR

BUFFALO, Oct. 16.—Increases in wages which will ultimately amount to $8,000,000 a year were announced by the Curtiss Airplane and Motor corporation today. A five per cent advance, applicable to all employees, becomes effective at once. A premium system has been adopted which will make it possible for skilled workmen to add as high as 30 per cent to their wages. The company is about to equip a new plant covering 20 acres which has been built in 48 days.

LABOR MEN SPEAK AT JASPER PLACE

Community League Hears Discussion of Problems Affecting Working Man

The 142nd Street District Community League, which met Monday evening in the new Jasper Place school, heard speeches from labormen. They were W. Marshall and Rev. F. C. Mercer. Mr. Marshall said there has always been misunderstanding between Capital and Labor, chiefly because of the lack of a common meeting ground for the discussion of differences of opinion. He was of the opinion that the labor men had not been getting a square deal. There were occasions, however, when employers had shown a disposition to meet the men half way, that the men had refused to listen to reason and had struck work. A number of instances were quoted. He suggested that the proper and adequate representation of labor on all public bodies would investigate many of the difficulties of the past.

Labor and Lloyd George

Rev. F. C. Mercer followed and explained his position as being somewhat different from that of the previous speaker, inasmuch as he could not properly be said to be a labor man. He was, however, in complete sympathy with their desire to better their position, and was glad of the opportunity to speak from their platforms. He quoted the political situation in Britain at length, showing that labor was there represented by a very high type of man, a number of whom had been allotted by Premier Lloyd George to important positions. He suggested that the Labor Representation League of Canada might not be content to choose its representatives from its own ranks but might go out after men in professional and business walks of life who were in sympathy with their aims.

A number of the members of the Community League engaged in the subsequent discussion, among them being A. R. Groff, O. M. Hall, H. P. Brown and Rev. H. Alderwood.

To Celebrate Hallowe'en

Among other business dealt with at the meeting was the appointing of a committee to allot a contract for the supply of coal to the community, also the adoption of a winter program brought down by the Program and Social Committees jointly. The next event will be held on the evening of October 26th and will take the form of a Hallowe'en social. Fancy dress will be in vogue and all the old customs of the season will be revived.

SPLENDID TRIUMPH FOR PLANS LAID BY FLAVELLE, WHITE

Sir Sam Hughes Makes Statement in Interview in Lindsay Newspaper

LINDSAY, Ont., Oct. 16.—That union government was not necessary and that party governments in Canada have not had a fair show in the past, is the opinion of Sir Sam Hughes in a long interview in today's Warder, of which Sir Sam was at one time editor. Personally, the former minister of militia, thinks the union government is a "splendid triumph for the plans laid long ago by Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas White."

Sir Sam says: "It is now more than a year since the movement to form a national, or "national trust" government, as it is sometimes called, was proposed by Joseph and his friends. It is understood that the undertaking at that time involved the replacement of Sir Robert Borden by Sir Thomas White."

EDMONTON HAS NO OBJECTIONS ALL-RAIL RATES

Secretary Board of Trade Informs Railway Board—Complaints Heard and Adjusted

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, at their sitting in the Edmonton court house Tuesday morning heard and satisfactorily adjusted several complaints.

In some instances as in that of Swan Swanson, a country elevator agent at Junkins, the railway officials adopted a conciliatory attitude and the matter was settled with no order of the commissioners being necessary.

In the larger problem of the Chisholm Lumber Co., which desired the removal of the handicap of their location on a short line railway, the decision of the commission was reserved for thirty days, and the officials of the E. D. and B.C., the C.N.R., the G.T.P. and the C.P.R. expressed a willingness to arrive at an arrangement that would be mutually satisfactory to all concerned.

Reserved Judgment.

The commission reserved decision in regard to the complaint of the Alsip Brick Co., in regard to excessive rates for shipment of sand from Carvell to Edmonton. The railway officials expressed a willingness to adjust the matter of weights on previous shipments. This matter revealed another which is apt to come up later in regard to the manner of weighing cars on the track, for Mr. Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, reported that he had been informed by the Government inspector that the track scales were all right.

All Rail Rates.

On the program for the day's proceedings the railway companies were to be required to speak to the justification of advance in all-rail class and commodity rates between eastern and western Canada. On behalf of the Edmonton Board of Trade Secretary Fisher stated that they had no opposition to the new tariff. The railway officials were silent on the matter.

On behalf of a grocer and a milliner just outside of the present limits of the express delivery zone, Secretary Fisher of the Edmonton Board of Trade, asked for an extension of the express delivery limits. This will be granted when Mr. Fisher sends the commissioners the consent of the express companies.

Travelers Make Complaint.

The inspector of the commission will be asked to report in regard to the complaint of the Edmonton commercial travelers that certain washing rooms at C.N.R. stations, at Kitscoty, Mundare, Fort Saskatchewan and other towns were not open at night, and that the travelling public had no place to go while waiting for the night trains.

On behalf of the Edmonton Board of Trade Secretary Fisher raised the question of the responsibility of the railway companies for damage to perishable goods, as well as the more detailed matter of the responsibility of the railway companies for heated car shipments. He made a strong argument in favor of placing the responsibility for damage upon the carriers under whose control the shipments were when the shipments met with damage. The present system of sending such shipments at the owner's risk was declared to be very unfair and detrimental to the business of importing or exporting perishable goods such as fruit and vegetables.

Frozen Apples

The difficulty of the railway companies was cited by one of the railway officials who told of a shipment of apples passing through extreme winter weather and being found to be frozen upon arrival at Biggar, Sask. But the farmers to whom they were shipped did not complain for they said they would be frozen anyway in their sleighs from the depot to their homes. General Manager Smith of the E. D. & B. C. also referred to the difficulties of keeping the cars heated on the line to the north.

This opened up such a big question that the matter will be left over for further consideration, when the commission meets at Regina for the Board of Trade of that city has also made representation to the Railway Commission in this matter.

Among Those Present

D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief commissioner; A. J. McLean, commissioner; R. Richardson, assistant secretary; A. T. Kerr, assistant engineer; and M. Shinnick, inspector, were the officials connected with the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Among the prominent railway officials present at the sitting were noticed: W. C. Bowles, general freight agent C.P.R.; A. E. Roseveat, general freight agent G.T.P.; Geo. Hughes, freight traffic manager C.N.R.; W. R. Smith, general manager of the E. D. & B. C.; Dowling, traffic manager of E.D. & B.C.; L. Druce, district freight agent G.T.P.; W. W. Dunn, solicitor for C.N.R.; W. A. Brown, general superintendent C.N.R.; A. E. Warren, assistant general manager C.N.R.; J. A. McGregor, superintendent C.P.R.

Other prominent people included City Solicitor Brown and F. T. Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

BRITISH RED CROSS CAMPAIGN BEGUN CITY OF TORONTO

Over $200,000 Raised so Far; Chatham City Council Gives $3,000

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—At noon today $200,462 had been collected in this city for the British Red Cross, including the city council's donation of $125,000. A three-day campaign was begun in Toronto this morning to raise a special contribution of $500,000 for the British Red Cross.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 16.—The city council voted $3,000 to the British Red Cross campaign and $500 to the Daughters of the Empire, to help them in providing Christmas parcels for all soldiers of Chatham and Kent county.

DR. J. D. ROBERTSON SCORES CANADIANS

Says They Don't Realize the Great Menace of the War

CALGARY, Oct. 16.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, chief advisory counsel to the Dominion food controller, at a meeting here today scored the Canadian people for their lack of self-denial of foodstuffs in such a critical time.

"Most people," stated Dr. Robertson, "are living today as they lived in pre-war days. They must co-operate in a full realization of the necessity of supporting the men in the trenches by eliminating waste and a general conservation of food. So far as this has been concerned in Canada the people have done nothing and don't seem to realize the great usefulness to the successful ending of the war."

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1917.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES TAXES AND CIVIC REFORM ON REPORT REVIEWIN SITUATION

Recommendation That Still Greater Economy Be Exercised by City Council and Commissioners—Several Charter Amendments Suggested—Plebiscite on Business Tax and Poll Tax

One of the most important matters to come before the Edmonton Board of Trade in a long time was discussed at the meeting today when the report on taxation of the civic interests committe was presented. The report was prepared by the chairman, H. Milton Martin, as the result of lengthy conferences in committe and in council meetings. The report, Mr. Martin pointed out, had met with the approval of the council of the board and he urged that it receive the individual and collective support of the members.

Its adoption was seconded by H. M. E. Evans and after some discussion by James Ramsey, W. J. Webster, C. G. Robson and Stanley Bone, it was decided that a special noon luncheon be held next Tuesday, when it will be taken up clause by clause.

The report read as follows:

Greater Economy.

We beg to recommend that still ater economy be practiced by the ty Council and commissioners in the dministration of the civic affairs.

In view of the fact that the only orm of taxation permited under the ity charter is a tax on land—since licenses are issued largely for the purpose of control and not for revenue—and realizing that it is all important that some action be taken to relieve the financial situation in which the city is at present, we recommend:

1. "That necessary amendments to the city charter be secured from the legislature to shorten the redemption period to one year in all cases when tax sales are held."

And your council going still furher than the Civic Interest Committee adopted the following resoluion: "That an effort be made to ecure a change in the provisions referring to tax sales which will provide that any property put up for sale at a tax sale which is not sold for the amount of the taxes against it, should automaticaly become the property of the city at the expiration of the redemption period."

2. "That the Moratorium Act be limited in its application to the men and women serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and in the Armies of the Allies.

3. "That the necessary authority be secured from the Government to levy special temporary emergency taxes during the war and one year thereafter, such as business, income and poll taxes."

Proposed Plebiscite.

It may not be known to some of you that at the next general municipal election the council, in compliance with the charter amendments passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, shall submit to the Burgesses the following question:

"Are you in favor of the assessment of buildings and improvements at a percentage value thereof not exceeding 25 per cent.?"

And on this question one vote only will be allowed each burgess. Should it be answered in the affirmative the council shall in January of each year by resolution fix the percentage of value at which such buildings and improvements shall be assessed for that year but not exceeding 25 per cent. in any case.

And of the electors the council shall ask:

"Are you in favor of a business assessment equal to the full annual rental value of the premises wherein businesses are carried on?"

Should it be answered in the affirmative, all trades, manufactures, financial or commercial institutions, premises occupied as warehouses or storehouses, business occupations, arts, professions or means of profit or livelihood carried on shall be assessed a sum equal to the full annual rental value of such premises.

This will be known as a business tax.

No dwelling house, private residence, apartment, tenement or private lodging house will be subject to this tax.

The maximum amount of tax payable in any year is 6 per cent. but the council may by resolution each year fix the percentage rate at such amount up to 6 per cent. as it sees fit.

Where a license and tax are both collectible, the city shall so adjust its tax that it will not exceed in any case the greater liability.

Favor Affirmative.

We recommend that both questions submitted be answered in the affirmative and that all the members vote accordingly and use their influence towards securing the carrying of these two plebiscites. In doing this we would call your attention to the fact that it is an emergency measure and can be practically nullified during any year by the city council fixing a purely nominal rate without reference to the Provincial Legislature.

This Board of Trade has already endorsed our recommendation to the city council to the effect that section 372 of the city charter be enforced and we are pleased to say that the assessor has already sent notices to various tenants instructing them to pay rents to him so that they may be applied on the taxes due and we are informed by his Worship the Mayor that some of these rents have already been paid to the tax collector.

There was outstanding on the 30th of June last no less a sum than $4,893,000 for arrears of taxes of which over $2,000,000 was due on property between 96th and 109th streets. $1,590,000 was due in connection with 1916 taxes.

In April, 1918, the city must hold a tax sale in connection with property in arrears for taxes for the years 1914 and 1915.

When compared with other cities in Canada it is shown that we have been far too lenient in the past and that it is time for us to adopt more stringent measures to collect our taxes. For your information I beg to submit comparative statement showing the arrears of taxes at the end of 1916 in some of the larger cities of Canada:

Edmonton, population 53,846; $5,250,257.
Toronto (460,526), $4,400,170.
Halifax (30th April, 1916), $557,731.
Winnipeg, (201,981) 30th April, 1916, $3,114,302.
Vancouver (95,922) $4,219,211.
Victoria (53,000) $2,354,677.
Regina (26,127) $817,573.
Saskatoon (21,054) $723,516.
Calgary (56,514) including $81,931 doubtful tax debtors, $3,579,153.
Medicine Hat (9,272) including tax sale certificates, $484,567.
Guelph, $23,734.
Red Deer (2,203) $88,591.

I think it is well to call your special attention to the differences that occur between Edmonton and some of our Western cities. Victoria, whose population is the nearest that of Edmonton, has nearly $3,000,000 less arrears outstanding than we have. Calgary, which has a little larger population than ours, has approximately one and three-quarter million less arrears outstanding than we have. Although Winnipeg has nearly four times our population its arrears are over $2,000,000 less than ours.

Unfortunate Condition.

It is indeed unfortunate that the city should have to pay interest on the moneys borrowed on tax arrears and not have the power of charging the same against the property in connection with which such arrears are due.

Penalties cannot be imposed in connection with unpaid taxes for the years 1914, 1915, or 1916 and after the 5 per cent. penalty is imposed on the 1st of January and 1st of July next, no further penalty can be charged in connection with 1917 taxes. No penalty was imposed on those who failed to pay 1915 taxes and only 6 per cent. has been charged those who have not paid their 1916 taxes and no more may be added even though they do not pay until 1919. In order to remedy this state of affairs your council have approved of the following resolution:

"That it be recommended that authority be obtained to impose on taxes in arrears a penalty or interest charge at the rate of one per cent. per month compounded annually, such charge to be continuous and cumulative so long as such taxes remain unpaid."

Recommends Poll Tax.

In order to provide further revenue for the City of Edmonton your committee recommends that necessary authority be secured to charge a poll tax of not less than $5.00 on all residents who are 21 years of age or over. Our reason for fixing this minimum amount is to do away with the objection raised in the past when the tax was $2.00, that it costs more to collect

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NEW PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Hon. George P. Smith, member for Camrose, who has joined the Stewart administration.

ERICKSON WAS INSANE IS THE JURY'S VERDICT

Norwegian Trapper Was Indicted for Murder of Charles Farquarson at Lovett

Not guilty was the verdict brought in by the jury Tuesday afternoon in the case of Knut Erickson, Norwegian trapper of Lovett and Coldspur, charged with murder. The foreman announced that the jury had arrived at the conclusion that Erickson was insane when he killed a compatriot, Charles Farquarson, at the rear of a log cabin at Lovett on the evening of July 4.

Erickson will undergo a further examination by insanity experts and may be committed to an institution.

Harry H. Robertson, counsel, who defended Erickson against a strenuout prosecution, delivered a telling address to the jury in which he emphasized all the points in the evidence bearing on Erickson's peculiar actions and his strange dreams and prophecies related to friends.

Dreams Strange Dreams

That Knut Erickson, the trapper of Coldspur and Lovett, charged with murder, was a man of strange dreams and prophecies, was the testimony given by one of the principal witnesses for the defence in Erickson's trial Tuesday morning.

This witness was Mrs. Bevere Lamma of Coldspur, who stated that she had known Erickson for many years. He had been a visitor at her home in intervals between his fur hunting expeditions and in the summer when he was not engaged in fire ranging. Up to 1914 he had always been in the best of spirits but in the summer of that year he developed weird tendencies and "visited friends in order to relate to them strange visions he had witnessed in his sleep." He had been in the habit of forecasting events and had described the death of his mother to the witness several days before it had actually taken place.

The strange visions Erickson saw in his slumbers annoyed him in his waking hours and he became moody and gave answers at variance with questions asked. "His eyes would show strange lights," declared Mrs. Lamma, "and then he would take to drinking." He had declared when his mother died that it was no use living any longer as she was the only person in the world who ever cared for him.

Medical Testimony.

Mrs. Lamma also testified that a physician who had been attending her child while Erickson was a visitor at her home had said "What a pity that poor boy is going crazy." The prosecution objected to this being given as evidence as it was only a repeated phrase but the defence then called the physician in question to the stand and he together with another medical man said that Erickson's actions were those of a crazy man. The prosecution to offset this development in the case of the defence called the physician from the Fort Saskatchewan jail who swore that he had noticed nothing peculiar concerning Erickson's actions when examined after his arrest.

The courtroom was well filled throughout the morning and when the accused himself was called to the stand there was a rustling in the public benches as necks were craned and all eyes turned toward the man who up to this time had been hidden in the prisoner's dock. Erickson, a powerfully built man, took the stand with bowed head. He was attired in corduray trousers and a heavy gray knitted sweater. He did not answer the questions put to him with ease but gave evasive replies.

He was thirty, he said, and had been trapping in northern Alberta for a number of years. His home was in Norway. He had come here as a young man. He did not know that he had shot Charles Farquarson at Lovett on July 4, he said, until told so by his lawyer.

It may not have meant anything but it appears striking that there should have been a Swift, of Chicago, (the home of the great packing concern) and one of the Griffins (who had to do with establishing the original plant of what is now the Canadian-Swift concern) registered at one of the Edmonton hotels, a few days back.

One misses the fine display of flowers on the window sills of the bank buildings at Jasper and 100A street. They have been a decided attraction the summer through.

31 SOLDIERS ARE RETURNING HERE FRIDAY EVENING

The following men left Quebec at noon Monday, October 15th, and are due to arrive in Edmonton on Friday, October 19th at 8 p.m.:

For Duty—Fred Ferrier, 11030 131 street; Claude Davenport, 1115 Namayo avenue; John Steutel, 9321 106A avenue; Harris Pocock, 452 Armstrong block; Frank Smith, 10338 106 street; Douglas James, 382 Portage avenue; Thomas Myler, Strathcona P. O.; Edwin Smith, general delivery; George Holden, general delivery.

Class One—James Bowles, 11735 89 street; Samuel Biddick, 9614 83 avenue; John Knisley, 11330 91 street; William McKinley, 10828 96 street; Thomas Tood, general delivery; C. Collison, general delivery; N. Lamondagne, general delivery.

Class Two—Thomas Claxton, 10642 76 avenue; Wm. Acocks, 10515 105 street; Arthur Wilkinson, 9321 106A avenue; John Colville, 11835 93 street; P. Shirant, 96th street; Fred McDougall, 10932 126 street; Henry Ferguson, Leland hotel; Robert Reid, 10631 80 avenue; Donald McDonald, 10646 96 street; Eric Aitken, box 1492; Jas. Deane, 8711 76 street; Robert Hill, 10134 108 street; Louis Mullett, 9657 103 avenue; James Page, general delivery; William Melling, Vermilion.

HUMANE SOCIETY WOULD TAX CATS

Neglected and suffering cats were the theme of discussion at the meeting of the Humane Society yesterday. Inspector Down reports that during the month several instances had been brought to his atention of cats having been allowed to suffer, by their owners. The city has agreed, through the pound, to call for and destroy any cat that was suffering, on payment of a fee of 25 cents. But there have been a number of cases where the pound officer has been called to outlying points only to find that the people declined to pay the fee and also refused to bring the cat in to the pound where it could be destroyed.

At one place the humane officer found a cat with one of its eyes severely injured but the woman of the house would not even provide water in which it could have been drowned, saying that she needed the water she had for washing.

The society has decided that it will pay the pound the fee in all cases where it cannot be obtained but at the same time it is of the opinion that the public should support the city by paying this small sum toward expenses. If a person is so poor as to be unable to pay the fee then the society thinks that no cat should be kept at all.

The society believes that a tax on cats might assist in alleviating suffering and at the same time assist the city to maintain its work.

A very satisfactory report was received from the convenor respecting a visit of inspection to the pound. Inspector Down's report was as follows:

Cases reported 50, reprimands 13, cases investigated 50, inspected 260, visited 357, animals destroyed 59, requests 55.

120 FEET OF OIL IN PEACE RIVER WELL

Proposed to "Shoot" the Hole Now in Order to Increase Productivity

(Special to the Bulletin)

Peace River, Oct. 16.—One hundred and twenty feet of oil stood in the Peace River Oil Co.'s well, 12 miles down the river, this morning, and it is still flowing.

The town is all excitement over the oil strike and nothing else is talked about. When the first reports came in, with the memory of wild-catting schemes of a few years ago still fresh in mind, the stories were received with some degree of scepticism. But the evidence from the well has convinced the doubters and the strike is held to be genuine. Drillers tapped the oil sands at a depth of 80 feet. Forty feet of oil flowed into the hole as the result. Further drilling, after baling, increased the flow to 90 feet and this morning it stood at the 120-foot level and was still rising.

The faith of the old pioneers of Peace River Crossing that there was oil to be found here and that proper development work would demonstrate its existence, has been demonstrated by the strike. There has always been an abundance of river gas, showing that there were large substerranean reservoirs of gas and that has been held to prove the existence of oil as well.

Several times heavy flows of gas have been encountered during the drilling of the 10-inch hole at the well. Oil being the prime object of the drilling operations, the gas flow was diverted by inserting an eight-inch casing inside the ten-inch casing at the well and allowing the gas to escape between the two, after which it was conveyed, through a six-inch pipe, to a safe distance. The gas escapes through this pipe with a never-ending roar, but no attempt has been made to confine or measure its flow. It must amount to millions of cubic feeet in a very short space of time. On the other side of the well a small pipe conveys enough gas to the boiler house to supply fuel for making steam. No coal is required.

The drillers believe that the well is already supplying oil of fine quality in commercial quantities, but they propose to drill further in the belief that a still more abundant flow will be tapped. The well may be "shot" with nitro-glycerine to expedite matters.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON FALLS

Two Little Flurries Come as a Reminder of Winter's Approach

The first snow of the season fell in Edmonton Tuesday. There was a little flurry in the morning and again in the late afternoon a few flakes came whirling down as a reminder that winter was at hand. There was not enough to warrant putting on overshoes, but the event was significant of the changed seasons. The temperature at noon was 37 degrees, the lowest record for the noon hour this fall. Calgary reported snow, but in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat it was only raining.

SCHOOL FINANCES STRAIGHTENED OUT

Bank Has Paid Debenture Interest Maturing on Monday, Board is Informed

Arrangements of the school board by the Imperial Bank for the remainder of the year are expected to be completed in the course of a day. In the meantime the bank has paid the debenture interest maturing on Monday and agreed to provide for the payment of the teachers' salaries, which are now overdue. These will likely be paid on Wednesday.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday morning a resolution was passed authorizing the investing of the surplus capital funds of the board in city securities, up to $300,000 as soon as legislation to permit this can be passed. The minister of education will give a letter undertaking to secure this legislation at the next session.

Hotel Arrival

THE MACDONALD

H. G. Hutchings, Winnipeg; H. A. Venard, Seattle; Frank Clark, T. C. Allen, G. S. Jaquith, Toronto; W. J. Conway, Montreal; A. J. Hartley, Peoria, Ill.; H. S. Walker, N. S. Robertson, Pembroke; J. Fraser, Toronto; H. C. Hersey, Calgary; R. W. McClain and wife, Morden, Man.; J. E. Myers, Victoria; W. W. Evans, Winnipeg; H. E. Elliott, Montreal; S. B. Hillocks, Calgary; A. E. Warren, R. F. Smith, A. E. Rosevear, Winnipeg; C. Doberer, Calgary; J. J. Horan, Vancouver; R. C. Switzer, Wetaskiwin; F. H. Jackson, Calgary; D. A. Hart, Ohaton; P. A. Edington, Vegreville; Chas. Gordon, Vegreville; H. E. Bligh, Mrs. C. Bevey, Geo. Helliwell, Calgary; J. O. Lennox, Walkerville; F. J. Macoun and wife, Innisfail; Major H. H. Johnson, Calgary; W. G. Damer, Toronto; Norman McLeaod, city; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Parkin, London, Eng.; Charles P. Busany, Winona, Minn.

Royal George Hotel

F. Mantick, city; H. Darby, Winnipeg; E. J. Prendergast, G.T.P.; Jas. Stronack and wife, Kinsella; T. J. Rutkrabeck, St. Paul; Geo. W. Owen, Provost; C. I. Miller, Okemwah, Okla.; Wm. Thomson, Ryley; S. Swanson, Junkins; Eugene Clark, Fort Saskatchewan; S. Coltman, F. Marshall, city; W. Dixon, Dandurance; J. McQueen, C. F. Tate, city; J. W. Stranbaugh, Bruce; N. Martin, city; James Nighton, Jas. Robinson, Woodstock; H. J. Mortell, Moose Jaw; T. E. Movey, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. Glasgow, Leduc; Ed. Busse, Ross Fox, Kilam; T. R. Donovan and wife, Jasper; F. J. Billo, Manville; W. I. Anderson, Claresholm; J. Frederick, Blue River; Dr. Ferguson, Morinville; T. Lang, Biggar; J. D. Hannan, Tofield; A. Ludlan, W. J. Nobeol, Leamington, Ont.; Thos. Ward, Wetaskiwin; F. W. McWhirter, Calgary; C. J. Bander, C. C. Sitza, W. T. Willhorn, Rockford, Wash.; W. G. Allen, Spokane; C. D. Kennedy, Marlboro; M. B. Werne, Westlock; C. M. Pardee, Calgary; D. W. Parcels, Chauvin; N. Story, Wein.

PROVINCIAL DAIRY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE IN JANUARY BOARD OF TRADE TO LEND SUPPORT

At the board of trade meeting on Tuesday afternoon the council reported that the minister of agriculture had agreed that the Provincial Dairy Convention should be held in Edmonton on January 22nd and 23rd. Steps will be taken to make the city's portion as big a success as possible.

A communication received by the council from the Alberta branch, Canadian Fishermen's Association, to the effect that the report on conditions of the fishing industry submitted at last meeting was not based on facts. The board will co-operate to secure an exhaustive government investigation.

A letter was received from the deputy minister of public works to the effect that a survey is being made to ascertain the feasibility of using the C.N.R. bridge on Whyte Mud Creek for vehicular traffic.

The president will name representatives to take part in a Vancouver celebration on the leaving of the first ship with Canadian grain for Great Britain via the Panama Canal route.

The transportation committee considered the matter of the rate changes by the G.T.P. on movement of sand from Carvel to Edmonton. It was decided to supply the application of the Alsip Brick Co. before the railway commission.

HAIL DESTROYED 6 PER CENT INSURED CROPS THIS YEAR

Losses Sustained by Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance District For Year Total $470,000—District Includes 126 Municipalities Under Government Legislation.

Losses for the year 1917 in the Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance District of Alberta, of which E. H. Malcolm is president, and J. H. Lamb, secretary-treasurer, total $470,000, according to a statement issued by the district. The territory is made up of twenty-six municipalities in different parts of the province and includes all the hail insurance liability except that carried on by private companies.

The company was organized under provincial statute in 1914 and its losses for four years are as follows:

1914	$190,000
1915	350,000
1916	565,000
1917	470,000

The year 1914 was not a normal year as there was a drought over half of the district. The year 1915 is regarded as normal, there being a plentiful supply of moisture all over Alberta.

The losses this year are over the average, the sum of $400,000 being regarded as sufficient to cover the damage in a normal year.

In 1917 there were 2,915 claims for damage. The crop area in the twenty-six municipalities was 1,300,000 acres, carrying insurance of $6 per acre and representing a liability of $7,800,000.

There has been destroyed by hail in the district this year an equivalent of 6¼ per cent of the entire crop, which is somewhat heavier than usual.

The loss up to August was small, but in that month the violent hail storms did a great deal of damage.

SIX ALBERTA MEN KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. David R. Thomas of This City is Included in the Number

Six Alberta soldiers are reported to have been killed in action by the morning casualty list. Among the names is that of Pte. Davidd R. Thomas of Edmonton. Pte. Thomas lived at 11903 91st street, and went overseas with a local unit. He was a son of David Thomas, watchman at the Swift-Canadian Company works. H. W. F. Rendell, of 10825 125th street, son of H. H. Rendell of the land titles office, has returned to duty. The list of Alberta casualties is as follows:

Killed in Action

Pte. David Thomas, Edmonton.
Pte. J. H. Bandby, Calgary.
Pte. Thomas Ellis, Calgary.
Pte. D. E. Boles, Garden Plains.
Pte. J. G. Holder, Calgary.
Pte. J. Lockyer, Grassy Lake

Returned to Duty

H. W. F Rendell, Edmonton

Woundedd

Corp. W. Lauder, Chipman.

WIN-TH-WAR MEETING

At the meeting of the Edmonton Win-the-War league last night it was announced that either Hon. Arthur Meighen or Hugh Guthrie would speak with Dr. Michael Clark at the meetings to be held on October 19th in the McDougall and First Presbyterian churches.

NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company has taken a twenty-one-year lease of a site at the corner of Saskatchewan drive and the C.P.R. property, on which it will build a grain elevator, to be in operation this fall.

"ONE MAN CARS" TO BE OPERATED TODAY

Sixteen Will Be Started out on Various Routes, Including "Figure Eight" Line

Sixteen "one-man cars" will be starte dout this morning on various routes of the street railway system and the new method of operation will be given a thorough tryout. Eight cars will operate on the new "Figure Eight" route, five on the Bonnie Doon and one each on the Calder, Spruce and McClernan's Lake lines. During the rush hours in the morning and afternoon two men will be on the cars, but between times one man will act as motorman, conductor, switchman and gazateer of information combined.

One-man cars have been run experimentally on the Highlands line, but this will be the first time they will be operated generally on the whole system.

Supt. Moir, of the street railway department, speaking of the "figure eight" line, which traverses 124th street, 101st streets and Syndicate avenue, points out that passengers may take a car going in either direction and reach their destination.

As each taxpayer has an interest in the streeet railway, it is hopd that everyone will do all possible to make the inaugural a success. By so doing, he helps not only the city, but himself.

CURTAIN RISES AT 8.15

Intending patrons of the Empire theatre this evening are warned that the curtain will rise sharp at 8.15 on "Robinson Crusoe."

Social Side of City Life

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PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

WHEN ONE BEGINS actively to like people they never here you. Boredom only masks lack of sympathy. If this were only enough sympathy in the world, nobody would ever be bored at all.
—Catherine Dodd.

Mrs. J. K. Falconer and little daughters have returned to Edmonton after spending three months in Halifax.

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Mrs. R. S. Stevens, of Strome, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. J. S. Collins, 10409 92nd street.

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Dantes Belleau was the host of a very informal evening for a few of his friends Tuesday night at his cosy apartments over the Molsons Bank. Dancing and music constituted a jolly affair.

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Mrs. H. W. Masters leaves tonight for Winnipeg to meet Mr. Masters and from there they will proceed south where they expect to spend the winter, probably in California.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith of Lethbridge, who has been a guest at the Macdonald, is leaving on Wednesday for her home.

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The Press Club are entertaining Mrs. Greene Ellis of Prince Albert on Tuesday next.

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Major and Mrs. Thibaudeau have taken Mr. Rolt's house on 113th street.

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U. S. military nurses salute officers on the street when they pass them just as the privates do.

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Mrs. R. W. R. Armstrong arrived home on Monday after an extended visit in the east. Mrs. Armstrong visited in Prince Edward Island, Boston, Mass., Montreal, Que., and Winnipeg, Man.

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On Thursday evening, October 18, in First Presbyterian church, the story of Serbia's ga lant fight, her agony and death struggle with the army of the teutonic powers, will be told by a daughter of Serbia, Miss Helen Losanitch. Miss Losanitch was present at the bombardments of Belgrade by Mackensen's forces in 1915 after Austrians had twice been thrust back and having taken part in the retreat of the Serbian people, she is able to tell a vivid story from personal experiences. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Since a women's police court was set up in Edmonton, much interest has been taken in Canada and in its methods of procedure and on the results achieved. The Victoria Daily Colonist, discussing the matter in a recent editorial says: "Mrs. Arthur Murphy proved herself a friend of the women of Alberta long before she was given a magistrate's powers in Edmonton in cases dealing with offences committed by women. The work for which she sits is carefully selected from publicity for she rightly believes that this is necessary if a new beginning is to be made by the wrongdoers. Nature has been kind to Mrs Murphy in giving her a personality that inspires confidence. It is easy to believe that she is trusted by her weaker sisters and that they are enabled through her protection to resist temptation and to go forward bravely on the right path."

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People returning from the United States say that in a great many places every more and house where a man has to be sent to the front, a white flag with a scarlet centre floats with a blue star for each person sent. Edmonton would present a remarkable sight if the idea were carried out.

Mrs. Wilbur G. Grant, 64th street, left on Tuesday for Rochester, Mayo Bros., Rochester, to be operated on.

One hundred dollars was cleared at the tea and shower given by the Civic Club recently for the Edmonton prisoners of war. This was the gratifying report made at the Civic Club meeting on Monday. Plans were made for the annual Christmas tree and treat for the poor children of the city, and much routine business was accomplished. A committee will be appointed in November to coup e the arrangements for the Christmas work.

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Mr. James Ryan and his sister, Miss Kate Ryan, who came down from Edmonton to spend the winter with her brother, have taken a house on Prince avenue. * * * Alderman Kenney, of Edmonton, arrives in the city this morning for a brief stay.—Calgary Albertan.

The St. John Ambulance working committee wish to thank the Taggers and all friends who so generously gave of their time and money on Saturday, Oct. 13th, to make it possible for the sum of $1,057.59 to be turned over to the working committee for the purchase of wool.

Ernest George, of the Northern Crown bank in the city, is spending the week with his brother, Henry George, at Red Deer, before Henry leaves for England on Friday, having enlisted in the Royal Navy. Henry George went overseas at the outbreak of the war as lieutenant and reverted to trooper in the Strathcona Horse, and was sixteen months in the trenches without receiving injury and returned home to take a commission. Charlie George, another brother, is still in France, and one brother was killed at St. Eloi, April, 1916. All sons of Dr. George who has been a military man all his life, serving with the Metropolitan Police, London, Eng., and was with the North West Mounted Police in the early days, when Calgary was a military station. Dr. George has tried several times to enlist but is too old for active service.

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When Lady Maud Cavendish, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, becomes the wife of the heir of the MacIntosh of Mor Hall, Inverness-shire, she will become mistress-elect of many priceless relics, and will come under the spell of customs which have descended from the days of a gamor and romance. Among the quaint ceremonies in vogue at Mor Hall is the circling of the house by a piper every morning and every night after dinner, the pipes playing "Johnny Cope." The house is guardian of the sword given by Leo G. to King Robert the Bruce, father of Mary Stuart, and of the sword of Charles I., the last king born in Scotland, "Dauntless Dundee," another famous sword, also at Moy Hall and so is the table on which Prince Charlie dined before Culloden.

AT THE HIGHLANDS

Arrangements were made to send Christmas boxes to all the boys on the roll of honor of the Highlands Methodist church at a meeting held on Tuesday evening of last week. The office bearers and members would be glad to have the correct numbers and addresses of these eighty-five men sent to them as it will assist very much in the sending of the boxes and also in reaching them their destination. Send the information to Mrs. Wilbur G. Grant, 64th street. A number of books were collected at the meeting and forwarded to Miss Jackson at Frank, Alta. There was a very good attendance at the meeting and a satisfactory amount of work accomplished.

SOUTH SIDE DIARY

Miss Losanitch, who lectures in First church on Thursday, arrives in the city on Wednesday morning from Regina and will be the guest of Mrs. H. M. Tory.

WEDDINGS

BLAIR—WILLARD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, Thule, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of September 15th, when Mrs McGrath's sister, Miss Willard, of Lake City, Iowa, was united in marriage to Mr. William Blair of Van Wert, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McPherson of Ryley. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. McGrath, looked charming in a gown of white satin and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was Miss Jackson of Edmonton, while Mr. Marks of Thule did honors as best man. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with sweet pear and roses. The bridal couple stood under a vine draped canopy overhung with wedding bells. The numerous presents testify to the popularity of the bride and the many friends she made during her short stay in this country. The groom's gift was a full set of community silverware of latest design, and to the bridesmaid he gave a pearl necklace and $5. A splendid wedding supper was served by Mrs. McGrath in her usual hospitable style, after which the guests spent some time in singing and other amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Blair left for their home at Van Wert, Iowa, on Wednesday morning, carrying with them the very best wishes of their Canadian friends.

Meetings

W.M.S. Erskine Church

The thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Erskine Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday at eight o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Magrath of the Highlands will give an address on "Jerusalem and the Holy Land." Lantern slides will illustrate the lecture.

Local Council of Women

The executive of the Edmonton Local Council of Women will meet on Friday, October 19, at 2 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. Club room. Business: To deal with correspondence.

Grace W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Grace W.M.S., which will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church, will be of special interest as it marks the tenth anniversary of the auxiliary. It is confidently hoped that all members and ex-members will be present as the program will be of more than ordinary interest in view of this anniversary occasion.

Graduate Nurses

The Graduate Nurses will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. at 3 o'clock.

V. A. D.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Edmonton Central Nursery, Nursing Division No. 20, will be held in the Strathcona Library on Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m.

First Presbyterian W. M. S.

The thanksgiving meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, October 17, at three o'clock, in the lecture hall. Dr. Millar of Robertson College will address the meeting.

Christ Church W. A.

The W. A. of Christ Church, 116th street, will hold their regular meeting, the church social, on Wednesday, October 17, at 3 o'clock.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge

Jewel Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall, 111th avenue, Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be nomination of officers, after which there will be a concert in aid of the Odd Fellows' Home Furnishing Fund. All Rebekah brothers and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

West Edmonton W.C.T.U.

The regular meeting of the West Edmonton W.C.T.U. society will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 9148 113th street, on Thursday, October 18, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Dr. Decker will sing and the plan of work for the coming year will be discussed.

WANTED—"TAGGERS"

For Saturday's Tag Day for the Red Cross, a great number of young ladies are needed to act as "taggers." Those volunteering for this duty are asked to telephone Mrs. Walter Laidlaw, her number is 81160.

Women's Exchange

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

Would milk at 15 cents a quart be more economical of energy compared to steak at 21½ cents a pound?

Milk at fifteen cents a quart would be a cheap source of energy compared to sirloin steak at twenty-one and a half cents a pound because a quart of milk supplies the same energy as a pound of sir-loin steak.

When cornmeal is mixed with bread flour what will prevent it from becoming sticky?

To prevent cornmeal from becoming sticky when it is mixed with bread flour, before kneading work for minutes in part of the liquid to be used in the bread.

Name eight ways of wasting food? Here are eight ways to waste food:

To spoil in cooking, to poorly prepare, to cook more than can be consumed, to purchase more than can be stored, to select with poor judgment, to carelessly trim or peel, to let the menu lack balance in nutrition and to serve too much.

What nationality was Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter?

Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, was born in Bordeaux, France in 1822. She was of Jewish origin.

If a man takes a girl to dance, is he free to dance with others until he sees she is provided with a partner?

When a man takes a girl to dance he is not free to dance with others until he sees she is provided with a partner.

Signature in Register

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me how I should sign my name in the register—Mary Jones or Miss Mary Jones? I understand it is not usually good form to write Miss in front of one's name. QUESTIONER.

It is proper to sign your name in a hotel register with the prefix Miss. This is about the only time it is proper to do so. For even when writing to a stranger on business, who does not know if you are married or single, your name should be signed in full, but the prefix Miss should be put in brackets. When a married woman signs her full name it is allowable for her to write her married name at the left-hand corner of the page in parentheses; as (Mrs. John Smith).

PLEADS SERBIA'S CAUSE

Before a large Calgary audience Miss Losanitch, of Serbia, proved herself to be one of the most entertaining and charming personalities that has yet appeared to tell something of the war. Some very remarkable screen pictures were shown by the lecturer. Many of these were taken by a member of the party who fled with King Peter in the terrible retreat, and are the only ones of their kind in existence. Dressed in native costume and talking with but a slight accent, Miss Losanitch thrilled the audience to cheers and tears when her story reached the heights of patriotism and of tragedy. In the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock, an Edmonton audience will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Losanitch and seeing her wonderful pictures which she will demonstrate in native costume.

The Daily Poem

COLUMBUS

Columbus (Aug. 3—Oct. 12, 1492)

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind the Gates of Hercules;
Before him not the glimmer of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For lo! the very stars are gone.
Brave Admiral, speak, what shall I say?"
"Why, say 'Sail on! sail on! and on!'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly with awe and week"
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Admiral, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why, you shall say at break of day,
'Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!'"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Admiral, speak and say—"
He said: "Sail on! sail on! and on!"

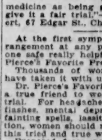
They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate:
"This mad sea shows his teeth tonight.
He curls his lips, he lifts his head,
With lifted jaw, as if to bite!
Brave Admiral, say but one good word:
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt like a leaping sword:
"Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah! that night
Of all dark nights! and then a speck—
A light! a light! a light! a light!
It grew to be Time's rugged of dawn,
He gained a world; he gave that world
Its grandest lesson: "On! sail on!"
—By Joaquin Miller.

PERSONALS.

Ontario Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had a general breakdown. It terminated in quite a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who used it and received much benefit. I began taking it and in six months I was completely cured of my ailment and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine as being good, if one will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. John Ackert, 67 Edgar St., Chatham, Ont.



At the first symptoms of any derangement at any period of life the one safe really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Thousands of women in Canada have taken it with unfailing success.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial. For headache, backache, hot flashes, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should turn to it as has this tried and true woman's medicine.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful habit-forming drug. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., today for free medical advice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets not only the original but the best Little Liver Pills, first put up over 40 years ago, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equaled, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not gripe. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

ON DIT

Frumpiness is its own punishment; every look in the glass is a stab.

Montreal society women have begun bi-weekly "sing-songs" for convalescent soldiers in the grillroom of the Ritz-Carlton.

One of the sad facts of life is that so often the badly dressed woman spends as much time and money on her wardrobe as does the woman who looks a picture.

'Tis meatless meal needs to be very carefully considered, for its reason that an ill-planned group of vegetables is as bad as an ill-planned one of anything else.

The evening frock high in the back decollete only in front is featured in all collections and is to be worn with a hat for restaurant dinners, etc, or without the hat for informal evening social functions.

BEVERLY WOMEN'S FRANCHISE CLUB

The women of Beverly have formed an association called "The Beverly Women's Franchise Club." One of the objects of the club is to promote the social, moral, and intellectual and financial interests of Beverly. It is strictly non-political with regard to Dominion and Provincial politics. A very cordial invitation is extended to all the women of Beverly to join. A dance will be given by this club in the Beverly school on Thursday, October 18th, in aid of the Red Cross in accordance with the appeal from the Imperial and Dominion governments to assist the Red Cross on this special day. Autos will be run from the Highlands car line to the school. The Beverly orchestra will furnish the music.

PRINCE ALBERT IS ELATED

Prince Albert, Oct. 16.—Pat Burns of Calgary, the Alberta meat king, has purchased the Russell-Baker abattoir here and will make Prince Albert the headquarters of his main packing establishment. Mr. Burns was here yesterday, accompanied by his chief engineer, F. G. Carpenter, of Calgary. He was immensely pleased with the stock raising possibilities of northern Saskatchewan. He will take over the plant next week.

WOULD LIKE TO FORGET

From Toronto Globe.

A good many people who voted in 1911 to restrict competition in foodstuffs would like to forget it.

TOOK BRIBES IS CHARGE

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 16.—Constable Gus Anderson, the town policeman of Gull Lake, has been arrested, charged with accepting and soliciting bribes. The charges arise out of the arrest of a man charged with selling a prairie fire, and Worth Anderson is alleged to have released when money was paid over.

GEO. M. COHAN SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE (ARTCRAFT PICTURES)

Showing at the Monarch theatre today and all this week.

Behind the Footlights

What the Advance Man Says

SOMETHING BIGGER IS REAL AMBITION OF F. STUART-WHYTE

"Make them go out saying nice things about you," is the motto of F. Stuart-Whyte, the English pantomime producer, who brings "Robinson Crusoe" to the Empire theatre the first half of this week and convinced theatre-goers that theatre is something new under the sun and that a real show can be produced despite the war.

As said that George M. Cohan always believed in "leaving them laughing when you say goodbye," Mr. Whyte goes a step further. He wants the good will of all his patrons, and that's why he comes back years after and makes of what was an insignificant nobodi seven years ago a most imposing and valuable mountain in this year, A.D. 1917. As a result of his production of "Robinson Crusoe" Mr. Whyte's reputation as a producer of high class musical comedies could be exchanged for one million dollars in high grade securities as collateral, because Canadians believe in him and his promises.

And this is why they believe in him: "Seven years ago I came to Western Canada with a little show known as 'In the Camp Fire's Glow.' People did not like it; I came a second year, because I thought there must be something wrong in the first show. Four consecutive years I came to Edmonton with shows in which I featured one of the biggest stars obtainable for a Canadian tour. When they refused to come to my show a second, third and fourth time I concluded there must be something wrong with me.

"Last year I came to Western Canada with 'Aladdin,' in which, for the first time, I featured and laid special stress upon my beautiful costumes, scenery and everything that would appeal to the eye, instead of adding up to the gate of audiences the names of stellar players, the big names which have meant so much in the past, and when salary day comes round will mean so much. My experience with 'Aladdin' satisfied me at last I had found out what Canadians want. 'Robinson Crusoe' was planned and almost ready for production before I finished my 'Aladdin' season, so certain was I that something bigger and better for the eye to see and the ear to hear was in preparation. I planned and dreamed gowns so gorgeous that nothing quite their equal had ever been seen before on a Canadian stage. I dug into my music library for the most tuneful songs or a decade and a score of years ago and held them up beside the songs of today that are in favor with the $1.50 and $2.00 patrons. In many cases the songs of 10 ten years ago were far more tuneful than those of today. So I selected from my 'Robinson Crusoe,' the biggest show I have ever given in Canada, but not the biggest I shall give, for each season Canadians will see something more ambitious from me than the season previous. Call it ambition if you will—I call it pride, and it is an honest pride.

"But if a musical comedy or pantomime production you would be, always bear this in mind: it's not what you do that counts; it's how you do it. Some people can get real music out of a tuneperky tin whistle, while others couldn't do so much out of a saxophone or a Stradivarius."

FIVE MORE YEARS MAY SEE MUSICAL COMEDY SANS CHORUS

Never in the history of the theatrical business has there been such a shortage of young girls as at present for accepting to be chorus, manager of "The Honey Bees," in this week at Pantages theatre, as well as a half dozen other musical labels in another title. The reason says the director, is that girls can find profitable employment in an hour or two in so many other lines.

Five years ago it was an easy matter to find twenty looking and dancing chorus girls at $20 a week. If I saw a production needed twenty chorus girls for which rehearsals morning, all I had to do was to call up an agent where twenty girls were handled by employment agents and the following morning there would be forty to sixty applicants for the jobs to be filled by twenty girls. Out of these applicants I could pick at least ten girls who were either very attractive as to face and form or possessed of good singing voices, and a fair number of good dancers, and I got what I wanted.

A decade ago the chorus girl was defined by the Broadway sport as a girl who got a small salary and made a lot of money. But not today. War has created more positions for women than any single agency in fifty years. And if you think women are not taking advantage of it, left vacant by men departing for war, a casual glance over the lists of jobs formerly held by males but now held down by women will give one a good idea of what a musical comedy producer is up against when he starts out to find capable chorus girls. She does not need to turn to the chorus for a living, because there are so many better positions nearer home. If she does go into the chorus, it is because she is offered from $25 to $30 a week, which producers of ten years ago would have regarded as exorbitant unless a girl was a famous model or something of that sort.

"But this much must be said of the chorus girl of today, and in this I disagree with most producers, especially the oldtimers of a quarter century standing: the chorus girl of today can dance better than the girl of ten years ago. I think it is because the girl of today is more sensibleminded and really has ambitions to be a principal. Otherwise, the situation is serious, for unless more girls take to chorus work the chorusless musical comedy will be a development of the next five years.

"MASQUE OF LIFE" COMING TO EMPIRE

No pretense is unlikely to plot or treatments made in "The Masque of Life," which comes to the Empire theatre next week. Its frank purpose is to amuse and thrill, and this it certainly accomplishes by means of pretty romance, every trick ever used in directing a film; by a number of new photographic effects, and on a foundation on the most expensive series of spectacular scenes ever put into motion story. It is a film of today—not a costume play—and its characters are as real and clayed with such sincerity that it holds the interest and reverence throughout of the romantic lovers who are its basis. The story is a little circus girl for young prince—the story of their courtship and plans to marry, and how happily they fold. At the opening of the film, keyed for the wonderfully elaborate circus scenes, one would not anticipate the magnificence of the reels to follow. The story works up gradually, and while the fight between the lion and a crazed chimpanzee for the life of a baby, on the top of a 50-foot chimney, in itself enough to give the film what critics call a "punch," it simply works up to the fire scenes in a burning circus building which cost in themselves nearly a quarter of a million dollars to make, and had a toll of human lives, as well as those of the lions, who through an accident were burned to death in the great fire, which got beyond the control of the film makers. The remarkable way in which actors, directors and camera men stuck to their posts and finished the film in the face of imminent danger, has contributed immeasurably to the striking effects obtained.

PHOTOPLAYS

Publicity are tell of current attractions on the Screen in Local Picture Houses

MONARCH.—Wild freaks of action! Weird tangling of circumstances! Sudden and dramatic changes of scenery! These elements, and considerable more, make George M. Cohan's new Artcraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the attraction at the Monarch the last four days this week, the most novel film of the year. When it was produced on the stage by George M. it defied the critics and won their most favorable reviews. It bewildered the audience and left them proclaiming it the most remarkable farce ever staged. It was heralded as the greatest novelty of the theatre and readily accepted as such wherever it appeared.

When Mr. Cohan appeared in his first screen offering, "Hit-Away Jones," recently, he proved what was generally conceded to be the most immediately successful film debut ever experienced by a popular theatrical star. His unique characteristics and mannerisms adapted themselves admirably to the silent drama, and that he is an ideal motion picture subject was instantaneously established. Never before has a stage star stepped from the theatre onto a screen with such complete ease and success. In "Seven Keys to Baldpate" George M. presents a picture that is more Cohanesque by far than even "Broadway Jones."

EMPRESS.—In the big motion picture production, "Fighting Odds," written by Rex Cooper Megroe and Irvin S. Cobb, which is presented as the attraction at the Empress theatre today and Thursday, Goldwyn pictures has brought back to American audiences the international favorite and famed beauty, Maxine Elliott, who is making her first appearance as a screen star.

Maxine Elliott has not been seen on the stage in several years. In resuming dramatic work as a star in motion pictures she has been appropriately equipped with a role which makes demands upon her emotional talents. In emotional possibilities it surpasses anything she has hitherto attempted.

"Fighting Odds" tells a story of big business venture in the automobile industry. Miss Elliott is seen as the bride of a millionaire manufacturer, a beautiful and proud woman, who, by her wit and her loveliness, brings her powerful enemies to account.

John W. Blake (played by Charles Dalton) plans the ruin of James Conley and eventually has him sent to prison. Mrs. Conley (Maxine Elliott) continues to trap the unscrupulous Blake, who is the head of great financial forces. Through her beauty she wins his confidence under an assumed name, and finally is able to get the evidence to convict him and free her husband.

Allan Dwan, director of "Fighting Odds," has carried out the idea of the author with great care, so that the production is an example of excellent photography and artistic scenic display, and lays special emphasis on the dramatic climaxes throughout.

MAJESTY.—Indian rites and ceremonies prevalent among the Iroquois and the Mohicans in the days preceding and during the revolutionary war are faithfully depicted in "The Hidden Children," Metro's great picturization of the famous story of the same name by Robert W. Chambers, starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, two five-reel photo-plays, which will be shown at the Majesty theatre today and tomorrow. The scenes of the story are laid in the vicinity of Fort Niagara, in the forest, Rosa and Lois de Contrecoeur are Allison's is another truly impressive scene.

Love and adventure, great feats of dreams, with a white sorceress of the Seneca as dream interpreter, the dawn of the new day in America with all their grace and savage beauty, are shown in every detail in this amazing production, which reproduces the spirit of the times.

Harold Lockwood, who is co-starring with Miss Allison in a number of screen versions of famous novels, says she enjoys the experience.

"I have always enjoyed reading about heroines," he says, "and now I am having the delightful experience of being a heroine—in fact, of being several of my own favorite heroines."

AT THE PRINCESS

Princess—Jeanne Eagels, one of the most popular of Broadway leading women, is co-starred with Frederick Warde in "Under False Colors," the Paths feature to be shown at the Princess theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The scenes of the story are laid in Russia in the time just prior to the dethronement of the Czar, and in New York City. Lloyd Lonergan wrote the play which was directed by Emile Chautard.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon of October 25 for the erection of frame school house for the Litchfield S. D. No. 3406.

Plans and specifications may be had from the department of education or the undersigned. R. MELBOURNE,
Packland. Sec.-Treas.

Change of Time-Table

EFFECTIVE, OCTOBER 14, 1917.

Train No. 1.—Leaves Edmonton at 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. Arrives Peace River 1:30 p.m. Spirit River 7:30 p.m. Grande Prairie 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Train No. 2.—Leaves Peace River 7 a.m. Grande Prairie 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Spirit River 12:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays; arrives Edmonton Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.

Train No. 23.—Leaves Edmonton at 8 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays; arrives Lac la Biche 4:15 p.m. same days.

Train No. 24.—Leaves Lac la Biche at 8 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays; arrives Edmonton 4:15 p.m. same days.

FARES TO

Peace River	$12.50
Spirit River	14.30
Grande Prairie	16.40
Lac la Biche	4.10

(Ab ve Fares do not include War Tax.)

Motor Bus service to and from E. D. & B. C. Ry Terminals. 50c

C. DOWLING,
Traffic Manager.

The Weather

FORECAST.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Cloudy, light local rain or snow.

Manitoba—Fair and cool today, Wednesday cloudy with light local rain or sleet.

The weather for the past 24 hours has been fair and cool in the whole west, little or no rain and not much change in temperatures.

Tuesday.

7 a.m.	28 above
7.30 a.m.	32 above
8 a.m.	33 above
10 a.m.	35 above
12 (noon)	37 above
2 p. m.	36 above
5.30 p. m.	34 above
11 p. m.	30 above

	Max.	Min.
Sun rises Thursday	7.04	
Sun sets Thursday	5.34	
	Max.	Min.
Edmonton	46	28
Leighton	47	26
Regina	46	10
Lloydminster	47	20
Vegreville	51	14
Brandon	46	20
Red Deer	45	28
Calgary	44	32
Macleod	47	37
Saskatoon	42	26
Battleford	50	26
Winnipeg	49	32

COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be published under this heading free of charge. Readers are invited to send in the Office or Phone the News Editor, No. 6325, information concerning events of this nature. Announcements of meetings, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be inserted at 10 cents per count line.

For congenial company and refined dancing, attend Sullivan's Tuesday and Friday night dancing receptions. Beginners taught daily at 1 p.m. or p.m. 98th street and 104th avenue. Phone 8524 after 7 p.m. 8-3-f

A smoking concert will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 17th at 8:30 for returned soldiers only at Great West Veterans' clubrooms, headquarters Empire block.

Edmonton Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. will meet on Friday evening, at which the Patriarchs' Degree will be conferred by the degree team of Harmony Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F.

Rev. Mr. Ryan, Baptist missionary in the Peace R. I. country, will give an account of his work in that region, at the McDonald Memorial Baptist church, corner 81st street and 108th avenue, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ryan has had a very interesting experience in the north.

I. O. F. Court Edmonton and Companion Court Patricia will hold the October lodge in Oddfellows' hall, over Douglas Co.'s book store, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 17th.

Sunday, October 21st, being Trafalgar day, there will be a special Nelson memorial service at 4:30 in the afternoon in All Saints' Pro-cathedral, when the Rev. Prof. W. E. Edmonds will give a special address on patriotic and fraternal sentiments are invited to attend.

A regimental dance by the 191st regiment, E. F., will be held in the armories on the evening of Wednesday, October 24th. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Society.

The St. Andrew's society will hold their opening meeting of the season in the Alexandra hall, Howard avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be an open one, both for ladies and gentlemen, at which a lecture will be delivered of direct interest to St. Andrew's members. A program of music is also being prepared. The Hon. A. C. Rutherford will preside.

A dance will be held in the Beverly school on Thursday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in aid of the Red Cross. Good music. Refreshments. Jitney service to Highlands car line. Admission 25 cents.

St. Paul's church W. A. will hold a rummage sale at 10374 Namayo avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 2.30 a.m.

The Argonant social Club are holding dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the Albion Hall. Dancing 8 to 12. Lorella's orchestra. 8415-tf

The first meeting of the University Literary society will be held next Friday evening.

Saint David's Welsh Society.

The regular meeting of the Welsh society takes place this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. It will take the form of a social provided by the ladies, and a miscellaneous program. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

There will be no admission charge and all Welsh people are invited to be present. The meeting will be held in the Williamson Block, Jasper East.

This, and every Wednesday evening, the Reserve Militia Ambulance Corps, will meet in City Market building, 101st street, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for first aid instruction and ambulance drill. Men having first aid knowledge and others wishing to acquire it, are invited to attend and take up the week's work.

See Mecklenburg, the old reliable optician, about your eyes. Phone 5225.

Dr. Chas. A. Ravet, dentist, 610 McLeod building. Telephone 6746.

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BRITISH HOUSE IS RE-ASSEMBLED

London, Oct. 16.—Parliament reassembled today after a recess of two months and has been sitting only a big grist of legislative and administrative work. Its most important duty will be the passing of a new vote of credit. This probably will bring up for discussion the general war situation, but it will be a few days before that business is reached.

For today there is nothing more exciting scheduled than the second reading of the bill giving the government control over all petroleum and the consolidation of the title deprivation bill, which is aimed at those who take up arms against Great Britain and her allies.

Chief interest centered in the prospect that the government will take advantage of the opportunity to announce the general policy of its air service, a subject which has been brought into the foreground by the recent raids over London.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of the following motion:

"The House deplores the policy which has been pursued by the Irish executive government and the Irish military authorities at a time when the highest interests of Ireland and the empire demand the creation of an atmosphere favorable to a successful result of the deliberations of the Irish convention."

Mr. Redmond will ask the government tomorrow to afford an early opportunity for discussion of his motion.

RETURN OF ALSACE WILL BE SECURITY FOR FUTURE PEACE

London, Oct. 16.—The editor of the Amsterdam Telegraaf, in a letter to the Times, writes:

"A German foreign secretary could hardly throw over the imperial chancellor Michaelis, who have had a few months after his accession to the Reichstag, the responsibility for on the battlefield our 18 army corps and 42,000,000 inhabitants than to accept the terms offered by the Allies. Germany is prepared for the present war. Without that mineral wealth Germany would be in great difficulty to prepare for another, her next war. Therefore, apart from justice and right the return of these two provinces to France will be fundamental security for future peace."

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1917

Remember the Date

On Thursday we will be given the privilege of contributing to the funds of the Red Cross Society.

Hardly

The reorganization of the Borden Government is not such as to fill the profiteers with alarm nor deprive victims with hope.

Nothing From Nothing

We worry on civic business with revenue derived from taxing an imaginary increment of land values.

The Only One?

Is Melville the only profiteer? He seems to be the only one who is getting any attention from the Government.

Oil and Water

One cannot mix the inefficient and the efficient and produce efficiency. Assuming the new members of the Borden Government to be efficient administrators, there are too many inefficient carried over from the former Government for them to be able to regenerate the whole combination.

"Thrift"

Hitherto the Dominion Government has included seventeen departments, several of which could have been abolished under existing conditions without any sacrifice of public service, and to the saving of a large amount of money. It now appears that in the reorganization process it was found necessary to make places for nineteen or more Ministers, in order to "unify" the conflicting elements. Ottawa is strong on saving money, but wants the saving done at the family board instead of at the National council board. Urging people to boil potatoes in their skins and then needlessly increasing the numbers of high-salaried Ministers is an odd sort of war economy.

A Free Gift.

In 1914 the Dominion Government put through Parliament a bill whereby the Canadian people guaranteed the bonds of the C.N.R. to the extent of $45,000,000. In return the Dominion secured 40 per cent. of the stock of MacKenzie and Mann. In order to properly safeguard the interests of the public a contract was entered into between the Government and the company, section 24 of which provides as follows:

"If authorized by the parliament of Canada the Governor-in-Council may, on such terms and conditions (if any) as parliament may prescribe, at any time while any event of default may exist, and be continuing, by order declare the equity of redemption of the Canadian Northern and of all other persons whomsoever in the mortgaged premises to be foreclosed, and thereupon the equity of redemption of the Canadian Northern (and of such other persons) in the mortgaged premises, and every part thereof, shall be and become absolutely barred and foreclosed and the same shall thereupon be vested in His Majesty, in right of the Dominion of Canada, any statutory enactment or any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding."

In this clause the Government took complete power to take over the Canadian Northern, in event of default, on any terms and conditions Parliament might see fit to prescribe. The decision to pay MacKenzie and Mann for the balance of the stock held by them is simply a decision to make them a present of whatever amount of money the Board of Arbitration can be induced to recommend.

Not Likely.

Does anybody believe that Boer forces would have conquered the German Colonies in South Africa and added these to the British Empire, if the Boers had been disfranchised?

Working the Voters.

So far as developed, the election program of the work-the-war strategists is to run "straight" Conservative candidates where it is thought these may win, elsewhere, to support supposedly independent candidates. Lethbridge and Red Deer are cases in point.

Recovery Due.

Food Controller Hoover is to use the United States secret service men to trail down profiteers. No doubt in a hunt of that kind the pointer is useful according to his talents, but retrievers are also required if the public are to get a square deal. It is not enough that future profiteering be stopped. Past profiteering should be relieved of its ill-gotten gains.

A Hopeless Case

Sir Robert Borden's newspaper friends have been trying for a long time to cultivate the idea that he is the only man in Canada who is fitted to head a win-the-war government. In doing so they invite attention to Sir Robert's record as head of the Government that we have had during three years of war. The moral of that record is that if Sir Robert Borden is better fitted than anyone else to direct our war efforts the chance of Canada securing even tolerably efficient war management is hopeless.

As of Old.

Apparently there were profiteers in the land in the days when the Psalms and Proverbs were written.

"He doth ravish the poor when he getteth him into his net."

"He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages, his eyes are privily set against the poor."

"In his pride he doth persecute the poor and blesseth the covetous, whom God abhorreth."

"His mouth is full of deceit and fraud, in the secret places doth he murder the innocent. Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread? They have drawn out the sword and bent the bow to cast down the poor and needy."

"They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression."

"Pride compasseth them about as a chain and violence as a garment."

"Their poison is like the poison of a serpent. To weigh the violence of your hands in the earth."

Penalizing Business

Canada has paid as high as 8 per cent for war money in the United States. The best that is hoped for by the Government is that the next war loan may be floated at a trifle under 6 per cent. When the Dominion of Canada could borrow all the money it wanted at 4 per cent, the rate ordinarily charged for business loans, in this part of the country at least, was 8 per cent. Government credit very largely fixes the rate that has to be paid for money for business purposes. That being the case, what is the outlook for business loans when our Government is paying 6 per cent for money and has paid as high as 8 per cent? It is due to their own interests that the businessmen of Canada wake up to the fact that government extravagance, superimposed upon a heavy war expenditure, means something to them.

Idle Ships

The United States has put an embargo on the export of food stuffs to neutral countries accused of forwarding food to Germany. A curious outcome is that one hundred neutral ships are lying in American ports, the great majority of them loaded with cargoes of wheat and other kinds of food placed on board before the embargo became effective. These ships are not allowed to sail and their owners refuse to unload the cargoes. Unless the deadlock is broken the already short food supply of the world will be further diminished by the rotting of this grain. The owners also decline to put their ships in the service of the allies. Fortunately there is international law a provision which gives the right to the United States to take possession of these ships upon proper payment, unload them, and then use them in any way it pleases. It would be an appropriate exercise of the authority of international law if this particular provision of it were employed without further delay.

MONEY FOR WAR VETERANS

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The personal treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, today promised the Great War Veterans' association $50,000 for the year. This money will be for the Ontario association's purposes and will be paid in four quarterly installments. The money will be used for organizing purposes to stimulate the 43 branches already existing and 21 more formation as soon as they are

MAJOR EATON NEARS HOME

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Major R. B. Eaton, of the 56th (Calgary) battalion and member for Hand Hills in the Alberta legislature, passed through here last night on his way home for three months leave. During the past two years he has been twice wounded slightly.

War Policy and War Record

The policy of the new Borden Government has been declared by its Minister of Justice, who, by the way, held the same position under the old Borden Government. The people who looked for a change of policy as a result of changes in the membership of the Cabinet now have their answer. There are to be no changes in domestic policy. The Minister did not even refer to it in his speech. The Government rests its case before the people who still remain enfranchised on its conception of men. Its only policy is "win the war" by conscription in stead of by voluntary service.

No doubt it was thought by many good people that the entry of a number of men who had hitherto professed Liberal principles would have had an effect in modifying the general policy of the government, or was reasonable to have expected that men who had enjoyed the confidence of the progressive or Liberal elements of the population during a period of years would not have entered a so-called "union" government without having in some measure secured the impress of their views upon its policy. Evidently they were more interested in securing office than in enforcing principles.

Under the Borden Government Canada is the only one of the allied countries in which food profiteering is unchecked; in which ordinary necessities have been increased during the war; in which railway exploiters have been made free of the treasury; or where tens of thousands of citizens have been disfranchised as a preliminary and necessary step towards winning the elections by the Government of the day. The Minister of Justice had not a word to say that would indicate a change of policy in regard to any of these matters. The practical effect of his speech, so far as it described the policy of the new Government, was the same as that of Rudyard Kipling's hoodoo to the heavily taxed Israelites:

"My little finger shall be thicker than my father's loins.

"My father scourged you with whips, I will chastise you with scorpions."

The new Government is out to "win the war"? But wars are not won by a form of words, however appealing. There must be courage and sacrifice; there must be men and means; there must be an army and it must be equipped; there must be a people from whom an efficient army can be drawn, and whose money and service will maintain that army in the field. The affairs of the country must be so managed that its resources will be properly husbanded and directed, and the spirit of its people kept up by wise and just administration or it must slacken or fail in its military effort. The repetition of a parrot cry by the Minister of Justice may help the Borden Government to win the elections, but it will not help Canada to win the war against an enemy of the persistency of Germany.

If the Government proposes to appeal to the country on its war policy it is only right that its proposed war policy should be tested by its past war record. There has been no repudiation of that record as a result of the changes in the Cabinet. Is the Government that began the war by a carnival of graft that even in Austria would have caused the culprits to face a firing squad, and that has kept up the record ever since, to be trusted with the fate of Canada at the crisis of the war? Is the Government that has made army command a question of favoritism from the beginning to be given the opportunity to double up on favoritism, now that there are two aggregations to satisfy head of one? Is the Government that sent men into the field of battle inadequately supplied with machine guns and with rifles that jammed under rapid fire a government whose war policy should be endorsed? Is the Government that refuses to meet the requirements of the dependents of soldiers and refers them to public benevolence a win-the-war government? And is the Government that had abundance of time and money to satisfy the demands of the C.N.R. and Bank of Commerce to the tune of tens of millions, but had neither time nor money to make proper provision for disabled soldiers a government whose only purpose is to win the war?

Premier Borden did well to change half the members of his Cabinet if he expected to carry the elections on his war policy. He will need to change the other half and the leader as well if the Government is to secure the confidence of the country.

ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor however, to answer questions sent to it by readers of The Bulletin to the best of its ability, reserving the right to ignore all that are trifling or of concern only to the questioner. To receive attention, every inquiry must bear the name and address of the questioner. This information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Sugar to England.

To the Bulletin: Kindly answer the following question: Is it permissible to send sugar to a Canadian soldier in England? E. K.

There is no objection to sending sugar to England.

Exemption.

To the Bulletin: I read in The Bulletin that every naturalized British subject who was born in an enemy country and naturalized subsequent to the first of March, 1902, is exempted. Will you kindly answer me the following question: Have these exempted people to apply to the post office and get the exemption form or do they not have to apply at all?

St. C., Jasper Ave.

They do not have to apply for exemption if they are exempted by the law.

Exemption Forms.

To the Bulletin: Where are exemption papers for military duty to be obtained? Where is the higher court of appeal located, to be the appeal to the higher court to be made in writing if the local tribunal decision is not satisfactory? A. M.

Exemption blanks now are to be obtained from your local postmaster. The higher court of appeal has not yet been appointed, but in case your application of exemption is rejected by the local tribunal of your district, you can learn from that tribunal the names of the members of the higher court, and it is probable that they will receive appeals only in writing, but this is not yet settled.

Sending Money to Russia.

To the Bulletin: Can you tell me whether gold from Russia can be obtained for Canadian money? Can money be safely sent to Canada from Russia? A. D. S.

Specie shipments are possible, by way of Vladivostok or Archangel, but are nevertheless unsafe and expensive. If it is desired to transfer of money that you want, and not the actual shipment of coin, consult a bankers who can tell you the rates of exchange.

Nationalists.

To the Bulletin: Could the Bulletin let us know: Who threatened to shoot holes in the British flag; when and where? Also, who were the Nationalists, with their portfolios, that Borden appointed his cabinet?

BRUCE, Alta.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, now postmaster general, is quoted as having stated in the Drummond-Athabasca by-election of 1910, that in the year 1837 they had to shoot holes in the British flag in order to breathe the air of liberty. The original Nationalists in the Borden cabinet were F. D. Monk, minister of public works; L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general; and B. Nantal, minister of inland revenue. Others who have since come in are L. Coderre, secretary of state; P. E. Blondin, postmaster general; A. Levigny, inland revenue; and E. Patenaude, now secretary of state.

Penalty of Opulence.

"Now that you are opulent, I suppose you hear sweet music and inhale delicate perfumes."

"Nothing of the kind," replied Mr Chunrox. "I listen to auto horns and smell gasoline." — Washington Star.

Facing Desperation.

"What made Miss Oldgirl decide to become a war nurse?"

"Well, she has been a candidate for matrimony for a good many years, and somebody told her that the men in the trenches are desperate enough for anything." Richmond Times-Democrat.

Current Comment

GENERAL CURRIE'S LETTERS

From the Winnipeg Telegram.

Once there was a man who announced that he could take care of his enemies, but he wished somebody would save him from his friends. This is a prayer which General Sir Arthur Currie must sometimes echo if he realizes how his name is being used in Canada.

General Currie in the days of peace was engaged not too successfully, in the real estate business in Victoria, B.C. Incidentally he took a good deal of interest in military affairs, making rather a hobby of his connection with the militia and rising by the usual steps to the rank of colonel. When war broke out he went to the front, actuated no doubt by a sense of duty and by natural inclination, but partly also because real estate just then was not very active nor likely soon to recuperate.

In France, when opportunity offered, he quickly developed a talent for leadership, unsuspected probably even by himself. Those who are in a position to judge say that he exhibits what may almost be described as a touch of genius.

But a stop should be put to the effort to exploit his utterances for political purposes in Canada. Doubtless he is anxious to see our armies abroad kept up to strength. The private letters, however, in which he expresses this anxiety, ought not to be published and trumpeted as if they were the last desperate appeals of the leader of a forlorn hope, calling for immediate help to save him from destruction.

Nobody knows better than General Currie the limitations of the military as opposed to the civil power, nor has he done anything to afford any substantial ground for believing that he would ever try to overstep those limitations. His friends, however, are not so careful. They may think they are doing him a good turn in printing his letters, but they are not. If he can't induce them to regard private correspondence as private, he would be well advised to stop writing.

With The Humorists

Maybe They Were Starish

"This article says that fish have been known to come down in rainstorms."

"Must fall from those mackerel clouds, I suppose."

And The Boy Got It.

A hungry traveler put his head out of a car-window as his train pulled up at a small station, and said to a boy:

"Here, boy, take this dime and get me a sandwich, will you? And, by the way, here's another dime. Get a sandwich for yourself, too."

The boy darted away and returned, munching a sandwich, just as the train was starting off. He ran to the traveler, handed him a dime, and said:

"Here yer dime back, boss. They only had one sandwich left."—Washington Star.

Changed Fashion.

Oldboy—What's become of the old-fashioned girl who used to say, "Ask father?"

Newguy—She now has a daughter who says, "Give it more gas, George, the old man is gaining on us."—The Lamb.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES TAXES AND CIVIC REFORM

(Continued from page three.)

the poll tax than we can get out of it.

We have already submitted to you our recommendation regarding the city telephone department participating in the long distance telephone revenue. We are informed by His Worship the Mayor that negotiations are still being carried on with a view to obtaining justice from the Provincial Government in this connection.

Police Court Fines.

Your committee has received instructions from the council of the board to reopen the question of obtaining at least a portion of the police court fines from the Provincial Government to assist in defraying the maintenance of the police department.

And we have been instructed by your council to look into the matter of executing revenue from motors and other vehicles operated in the city.

These last two matters will form the subject of a further report.

All of which is submitted for your consideration.

Mr. Evans Seconds.

H. M. E. Evans in seconding the adoption of the report, said: Shall at some length with the attitude of the board towards the city's problems. He urged an attitude of thoroughgoing civic loyalty, having regard to the question as it bears on the welfare and the financial existence of the city rather than on any narrow self-interest. Speaking of the measures proposed in report Mr. Evans said that in addition to an exhortation to still more rigid economy in administration they divide themselves naturally into two parts:

(1) Improving the collection of existing taxes.

(2) Broadening the basis of taxation.

Most of the recommendations as to the former require changes in the charter. We have been asked to find for example that the power to impose penalties on arrears is limited to the two first half-yearly impositions. The city has been compelled to borrow because of the arrears and to pay interest until the collection of these arrears enables us to pay the debt. But after the first year the delinquent tax payer cannot be made to contribute even the interest. This is all wrong. We propose a penalty of 1 per cent a month compounded annually and running until the taxes are paid.

In Interest of City.

Limiting the moratorium to those actually serving the country is only commonsense; and no one can deny that such a change would be in the interest of the city as against the interests of a number of the individual citizens. I know of no other province where the protection was not in the first instance so limited. Whatever may be said of other debts we will I think easily agree that only the bona fide soldier taxpayer should be protected.

Making the period of redemption after the sale one year instead of three brings us in line with the almost universal practice elsewhere and in the opinion of those qualified to judge will turn our tax sales from failures to successes. Some have suggested selling for only one year's arrears but we have not recommended any change in this regard. There are several reasons for this. One very hope of getting any more drastic power through the legislature. Nobody who should we desire them. The city already has plenty of lands in arrears to sell and can offer them at least as fast as the market is like to absorb them.

Discount for Prompt Payment.

If these proposed changes carry the plan of tax collection and on occasion would then be to give discounts as at present for prompt payment of current taxes. Beginning the first of next January I would propose to add 6 each month, thus keeping a constant and not a spasmodic inducement to payment and providing the interest and expense caused to the city. But the city should not be in a means in its power to collect, thus remedy for tax delinquency of the inevitableness they possess in life minds of those who live in older lands. At the end of say two years of this process we may assume that we have exhausted the possibility of collecting from the present owner and must look to the land itself by way of a tax sale. If sold the city has recovered its debt with penalties in lieu of interests. The owner has another full year to redeem coming in all something over three years after the default before he is closed out. Surely this is the utmost which in the interest of the city it is possible to allow him.

Should Revert to City.

We do not feel that a particular taxpayer in arrears should receive preferential treatment at tax sale by the accident of whether or not his property is bid in. If no one else reaches the upset price of arrears plus costs, the city land should in effect be the purchaser. In other words as expressed in the report the land would automatically become the property of the city at the expiration of the redemption period. This avoids the expense of bringing the land into subsequent tax sales, perhaps indefinitely, and enables the city to sell that land at any time thereafter and give immediate possession. But above all it clears up the position, removes the damning array of bad debts and substitutes real estate assets. From the point of view of the city it seems to me one of the most important of the recommendations.

So much for tax collecting now for broadening the basis. We recommend taking advantage of the powers directly in our reach in existing legislation. Note "Yes" to taxing improvements up to 25 per cent of their value and "Yes" to a tax up to 5 per cent of the annual rental value of business premises. From the city's point of view both these new taxes should be easily collectible. As stated in the report they can be treated as emergency measures only.

Surely we need not enter into the merits or demerits of the single tax system. The errors we have made resulting in our present position may be no fault of the system, but are we the ones to stand forth as the lone champions of any system? If for no other object than to escape criticism by conforming with the usual practice we think we should hasten to avail ourselves of the powers given and fall in line by widening our basis of taxation to that extent at least. If we don't, can we expect any mercy from our creditors.

"Our Day," October 20th

A message from the governor-general, patron of the Canadian Red society, and from the Duchess of Devonshire, president of the Canadian Red Cross society, says:

"Once more the needs of the sick, wounded, and imprisoned sailors and soldiers of the Imperial forces, now fighting in three continents and on the seven seas, are presented to the Empire through the British Red Cross.

"The sufferings of these men, when realized, make their own irresistible appeal. The Red Cross is the channel through which effective relief can be afforded to them.

"The ever-widening theatre of war involves an ever increasing call upon the resources of the Red Cross, which depends entirely upon the voluntary offerings of a grateful and generous Empire, and as patron and president of the representative of the Red Cross in this country, we recommend the great cause to the people of Canada who, through their provincial and municipal governments, as well as through patriotic organizations, business corporations and individual liberality have responded so nobly to former appeals.

"By reason of our close personal association with the Red Cross work under the British Red Cross society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, we have had ample opportunity to watch the growth of the operations under their control, and we can estimate the importance of Canada's share in securing throughout the Empire the success of this appeal from the motherland."

Women's Police Court

In the women's police court Tuesday morning Mrs. L. Moore of 10743 95th street was charged with keeping a disorderly house; Mrs. Jessie Moore, alias Carry, with being an inmate and P. Quinn and J. McGregor with being unlawfully found therein. The cases were adjourned until two o'clock on Wednesday.

PROGRESSIVE YEAR IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULTIES

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Limited Came Through Test Triumphantly.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—The fiscal year ended August 31, 1917, was a progressive period for the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, according to reports presented at the company's annual meeting held here Thursday. Difficulties and perplexities including trouble over uncertain qualities of wheat and variable market, the company came through the test triumphantly, doing the largest volume of business in its history.

A feature of this year's annual report is the division of profits made to show the importance of the company's activities other than its milling enterprises. Trading profits for the year, after payment of bond interest and making provision for war tax, are given as $1,358,847.15, of which sum no less than $637,969.12 came from sources other than milling. In his report, the vice-president, Mr. W. A. Black, laid some emphasis upon this division of profits as a fitting answer to criticisms as to the Ogilvie profits made from breadstuffs at the present time, so far as the Ogilvie Milling company is concerned.

In his report, the president, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, showed that the pension fund now amounts to $142,976.74, while contingent account, after surplus profits for the year and a sum taken from profit and loss account had been transferred, stands now at $2,500,000. It was stated in the report of the vice-president, Mr. W. A. Black, that the company will pay a war tax on the year's business greater than the dividends paid to the common shareholders.

BREEDING CATTLE MAY NOW BE MOVED FROM EAST TO WEST

Movement May Be Made to Good Pasturage Areas of Alberta

President Brown announced at the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday afternoon that he had just received word that arrangements had been completed for moving breeding cattle free of transportation charges westward as well as eastward, from places where there were shortages of food.

A report on the council of the board of trade dealing with this subject read: "Attention was given to arrangements recently made by the Department of Agriculture for Canada, under which breeding cattle are being moved from those portions of Western Canada in which there is a shortage of feed, to the eastern provinces, without payment of transportation charges. The attention of the Minister was drawn by telegraph to the fact that throughout Central and Northern Alberta there are now, as usual, ample supplies of feed and in many instances more than can be made use of, and that it is considered that the arrangement regarding free transportation of breeding cattle to Eastern Canada should also apply to a movement to Alberta."

SECRETARY TO MEWBURN

TORONTO, Oct 16.—Lieut. Colonel H. C. Osborne, A.A.G., Number 2 Military district, has been appointed military secretary under Major General S. C. Hewburn at Ottawa. He has been A.A.G., of the Toronto district since General Mewburn vacated that position to be the senior officer in connection with the new defunct Canadian defense forces.

G. W. V. MEETING POSTPONED

The next regular meeting of the G.W.V.A. is postponed from Friday, October 19th, to Friday, October 26th, for the purpose of giving members opportunity of attending Win-the-War meetings if they wish.

Honor Roll of Western Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Following are the supplementary details of recent western casualties:

Killed in Action.

625224 Pte. Alexander Hunter Edgar Turner. Next of kin, Mrs. Jane Turner (mother), Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

645929 Pte. Nicholas Folino. Next of kin, Mrs. Serafina Paluirbo (mother), Colosini, Prov. Cosenza, Italy. Taken on strength at Delta, Alta.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Killed in Action.

437161 Pte. Spencer Sewell. Next of kin, Mrs. Sewell (mother), 11026 127th street, Edmonton.

629967 Pte. Edward Field. Next of kin, Mrs. S. J. Field (mother), c/o W. V. Field, Sibbald P.O., Alta.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing.

625342 Pte. Allan Davidson. Next of kin, Mrs. Jessie Victoria Davidson (mother), Toronto, Ont. Taken on strength at Vancouver.

629340 Pte. Henry Gilbert Carlston. Next of kin, Mrs. Minnie Lamoureux (sister), Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Died of Wounds.

904303 Cpl. Sawin Joseph McEvoy. Next of kin, Mrs. Bird McEvoy (wife), 10354 93rd street, Edmonton, Alta.

Seriously Ill.

221319 Pte. Charles Owen Ockenden. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles M. Ockenden (wife), 10606 111th street, Edmonton.

Dangerously Ill, Fracture.

502739 L-Cpl. Caleb James Davis. Next of kin, Mrs. C. J. Davis (wife), 202 Allen block, Namayo avenue, Edmonton.

Wounded.

911454 Pte. Thomas Wilson. Next of kin, William A. Wilson, Esq. (brother), 149 High street, Prestonpans, Scotland. Taken on strength Edmonton.

520855 Pte. William Edward Griffin. Next of kin, Rev. F. G. Sutton, Smoky Lake, Alta.

833240 Pte. Albert William Fellows (severe). Next of kin, Mrs. Eugenia Fellows (wife), Innisfail, Alta.

231016 Sig. George Thomas Browne. Next of kin, Mrs. Phoebe Browne (wife), 12410 107th avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

2293502 Pte. Henry Arthur Ricards. Next of kin, Mrs. H. A. Ricards (wife), Edmonton, Alta.

790703 L-Cpl. Lawrence Alexander Lewis. Next of kin, Mrs. Alice Lewis (mother), Leaman P.O., Alberta.

883353 Pte. Charles Paterson Kay. Next of kin, Mrs. Jessie Lavenia Kay (wife), Esquimalt, B.C. Taken on strength at Red Deer.

811462 Pte. Charles Henry Clairmont (also dangerously ill). Next of kin, Elda Clairmont (sister), Montreal, P.Q. Taken on strength Edmonton.

582958 Pte. Samuel Palmer. Next of kin, Mrs Beatrice Palmer (wife), Greasey Lake, Alta. Taken on strength.

811 656 Co.-Qtr.-Master Sgt Andrew Alfred Attridge. Next of kin, Mrs. Ellie May Attridge (wife), Box 96, St. Thomas, Ont. Taken on strength Edmonton.

904412 Cpl. Donald Parfiand Sigvert. Next of kin, Hugh Stewart, Esq. (brother), Gen. Del., Winnipeg, Man. Taken on strength Swift River.

Wounded Accidentally.

108531 Co.-Q.M. Sgt. William Frederick Floyd Shaw (accidentally). Next of kin, C. E. Shaw, Esq. (father), Vegreville, Alta.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 16.—Of the thirty-six Western soldiers and officers in tonight's casualty list fifteen were killed in action, two died of wounds, two wounded and missing, two missing, two prisoners in Germany, two seriously ill, one returned to duty and ten wounded. The total in the list was 123. The list:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

J. H. Handby, Calgary.
Driver J. A. Shearer, Winnipeg.
Wm. H. Johnson, Westbourne, Man.
F. Murray, Macflorie, Sask.
J. Stewart, Winnipeg.
A. E. Worden, Cabri, Sask.
J. R. Dunnill, Patience Lake, Sask.
Corp. N. MacKay, Prince Rupert, B.C.
DAVID THOMAS, Edmonton.
Ernest Beneth, Saltcoats, Sask.
Thomas Ellis, Calgary.
D. E. Boles, Gardar Fisins, Alta.
J. G. Holder, Calgary.
J. Lackyer, Grassy Lake, Alta.

Died of Wounds

Ernest A. Wilson, Hartney, B.C.
Wm. John Gibson, Minnedosa, Man.

Wounded and Missing

James M. Petrie, Vancouver.
E. J. Lindsay, Victoria.

Missing

Frank Perry, Vancouver.

Prisoner in Germany

J. C. Rowlston, Moosejaw, Sask.
W. Williamson, Rathwell, Man.

Seriously Ill

David Chisholm, Winnipeg.

Returned to Duty

H. W. A. RANDALL, Edmonton.

Wounded

W. R. Armitage, Westfield, Man.
J. S. Kemp, Vancouver.
E. A. Laker, Winnipeg.
Angus Abiel, Regina.
S. Stefansson, Portage, Man.

ENGINEERS

Killed in Action

Sapper Sam Sturgess, Winnipeg.

Wounded

Sapper Charles Gola, Extension, B.C.
Sapper Peter Hughes, New Westminster, B.C.

SERVICES

Missing

Lieut. W. D. Chambers, Ottawa.

Seriously Ill

J. Deedman, Bethel, Man.

Wounded

Corp. W. Leader, Chipman, Alta.
W. R. Heckbert, Vancouver.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Wounded

M. Pertras, Lebret, Sask.

Sports of All Sorts

REQUIRED FIVE HEATS TO FIND RACE WINNER

Early Dreams Eventually Carried off the Atlanta Cup at Lakewood Track

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—Five heats were required to determine the winner of the Atlanta Cup, the second pacing event on the card today at Lakewood track, the honors finally going to Early Dreams, A. McDonald's bay gelding, driven by the owner. In addition to the cup was the big end of a $2000 purse. Four horses started.

The other events were the 2:09 pace, five starters, won by Mary Rosalind Parr in three straight heats, with Peter Nash second and Lady Fuller, third; the 2:18 trot, four starters, was won by Measles, and the Matron Stakes for three-year-olds was won by Donna Lola with Evelyn Rea Watts, second, and Abbie Dryad third. Only three starters.

The summary:

2:09 Class, Pacing, $1200

Mary Rosalind Parr, bk.m., by Guy Princeton (Valentine)	1	1	1	
Peter Nash, ch.h. (Russell)	2	2	2	
Lady Fuller, b.m. (Owen)	6	3	2	

Time—2:08¼, 2:08¼, 2:08¼.

2:14 Class, Trotting, $2500, Atlanta Cup

Early Dreams, b.g., by Richard Earle (McDonald)	2	2	1	1
La Princeton, b.h. (Cox)	1	3	2	4
Royal Mac, b.g. (Murphy)	3	3	3	2

Time—2:04¼, 2:05, 2:04¾, 2:02¾, 2:08¾.

2:18 Trot, $1000

Measles, ch.g., by Sydney Earl (Murphy)	3	2	1	1
Clay Watts, b.h. (Thomas)	1	2	2	2
Fisco Worth, b.g. (Cox)	2	1	3	3

Time—2:12¼, 2:09¾, 2:10¾, 2:13¾.

Race was declared finished at end fourth heat.

Matron Stake, for Three-year-olds

Donna Lola, ch.f., by Peter O'Donna (Wright)	1	1	1	2
Evelyn Rea, Watts,b.f. (Cox)	3	2	2	
Abbie Dryad, bk.f. (Geers)	2	3	1	

Time—2:10¾, 2:11¾, 2:11¾.

WHITE SOX DEFEAT GIANTS ONCE AGAIN

Win the Exhibition Match at Garden City by 6 to 4.

GARDEN CITY, N.Y., Oct. 16.—The Chicago White Sox, winners of the world series, defeated the Giants in an exhibition game here today by a score of 6 to 4, before 6000 soldiers from Camp Mills at Mineola, L.I.

Al Demaree, who started for New York, was easy for the champions, who scored in the first three innings while Benz, of Chicago, held New York runless.

New York scored off Williams in the fifth, but the White Sox hammered G. Smith, in the sixth for three tallies. The Giants added two in the ninth when Danforth eased up.

The score:

Chicago	111	003	000	6	12	1	
New York	000	010	102	4	13	2	

Batteries—Benz, Russell, Danforth and Schtik, Lynn, Jenkins; Demaree, G. Smith and Gibson, Onslow.

Sporting Facts and Fancies

Now that baseball has been put away in moth balls for the winter, the magnates will get together and dope out some changes and new legislation. There are enough important matters to consider to keep them busy during the winter months.

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Incidentally, there are a number of magnates who have just about finished counting the cost of the season just past, and have found that it has come very high. Col. Ebbets is considerably out of pocket, for while his Brooklyn club collected $90,000 in salaries it has been anything but a drawing card this year.

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"Old Doc" Crandal.

Otis Crandall, long the champion pinch hitter of the big leagues, will celebrate his twenty-ninth birthday today. "Doc" started the 1916 season with the St. Louis Americans, as a relic of the Feds, but he couldn't pass muster with Fielder Jones and was shipped off to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league. Crandall was born in Indiana, and started his professional career with the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, over ten years ago. McGraw got him in 1908, and with the Giants he became famous by giving first aid to faltering twirlers. Otis spent practically all his time "warming up" and was always ready to go in when McGraw sent out the S.O.S. Otis did very well with the St. Louis Feds in 1915, winning twenty-one out of thirty-six games.

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Jack Root, Top Notch Middleweight

It was on Oct 17, 1904, that Jack Root knocked out Dick O'Brien in the third round of a bout at Chicago. Root, a Bohemian, was a top-notcher among the middleweights in those days, and afterwards fought Marvin Hart for the heavyweight title. O'Brien, who lived in Lewiston, Maine, was also a mighty good man, and might have reached championship calibre, if he had trained properly. Dick entered the ring that night with a bay window, as usual, while Root was fit and fine. Jack's superior condition enabled him to take the lead from the start, but the fight had not progressed far when he grew over-confident. The Maine lad awaited his chance, and when it came he shot over a right that sent the Bohemian down in a heap. He struggled gamely to get up, but it seemed hopeless. Finally he succeeded, with only a fraction of a second to spare. O'Brien, known as the "Butcher Boy," went in to finish Jack, but the latter was wily, and managed, in spite of his groggy condition, to get through the round. In the next chapter Root was fully recovered and out for revenge and he put over a punch that sent O'Brien down so hard that he didn't even try to get up.

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Al. McCoy is one of the numerous bunch who used to carry the slogan "middleweight champion of the world," on their professional cards. Tomorrow Al will celebrate his twenty-third birthday. He is a native of New Jersey, and has been battling in the ring since 1910. His claim to the middleweight championship was based on his defeat of George Chip, who alleged that he became the title holder by whipping Frank Klaus, who defeated Billy Papke, who claimed the title after Stanley Ketchel's death. And there you are—clear as mud.

Today in Pugilistic Annals

1885—Mike McCoole, former heavyweight champion of America, died in New Orleans. McCoole was a giant in stature, hard hitting and durable, but with little science or cleverness. His first battle for the title was with Joe Coburn at Charleston, Md., in 1863, when he was defeated in sixty-seven rounds. In 1866 he defeated Bill Davis, of California, in thirty-four rounds at Rhodes Point, Mo., and claimed the title. The following year Mike whipped Aaron Jones. He was challenged in 1869 by Tom Allen, an Englishman, who had defeated a number of good men on both sides of the Atlantic. They fought on an island in the Mississippi, near St. Louis, and Allen was clearly entitled to the victory, but he was robbed of it. McCoole was a St. Louis man, and he had a big following in the Missouri metropolis. When his backers saw that he was whipped in the ninth round they cut the ropes and swarmed into the ring, brandishing knives, clubs and pistols, and forced the referee to award the decision to McCoole. In 1873, at St. Louis, Allan whipped McCoole in twenty minutes and Mike retired.

1902—Joe Gans knocked out Kid McPartland in the fifth round at Fort Erie. A big bunch of Buffalo boxing bugs turned out for this fight, for the little negro was then at the beginning of his championship career, having won the lightweight title with a punch at Fort Erie a few months before, when Frank Erne lost his laurels in about the shortest time on record. Kid McFartland was one of the best lightweights of the day and had seldom been decisively defeated, although he had lost a decision to Kid Lavigne. Many of the fans, confidently expected the Kid to restore the lightweight honors to the paleface race, but they were disappointed. McFartland was a skillful, scientific boxer, but no match for the clever Baltimore black. In the fifth chapter McFartland took the full count. McFartland had fought Gans twice before, losing the decision in one contest and getting a draw in the other. Gans died of consumption five years ago, while McFartland is now a ring referee in New York City.

1904—Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan defeated Abe Attell in 5 rounds at St. Louis.

PLAYER GETS DAMAGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A. Vincent Campbell, formerly a left fielder of the Newark Federal league baseball club, was awarded a verdict of $5,957 against the club in his suit for breach of contract here today. The defense claimed that Campbell refused to accept service under a release with the St. Louis or Cincinnati National league clubs, but they held that he was entitled to payment under his contract for 1915 with the Newark club.

BAN JOHNSON FOR THE FRONT; BARROW MAY BE SUCCESSOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The name of Edward G. Barrow, president of the International league, was pushed to forefront in baseball circles here tonight as the man who will succeed Ban Johnson as president of the American league when Mr. Johnson retires to enter the nation's military service, which he announced he would do a few days ago.

"I will be in the trenches of France within six weeks," said Ban Johnson yesterday. "I am through with baseball until the end of the war."

GIANTS AND WHITE SOX PROTEST HOLD-BACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Protesting against the action of the National Baseball commission in holding out $1000 of the individual shares of money of each world series player until December 1, as a guarantee that they will not participate in exhibition games, members of the Chicago American and New York teams addressed a petition to the commission today. The commission promised to take the matter under immediate advisement. President Tener, of the National League, a member of the commission, said the request of the players will be granted and that they will receive their full share.

LESS IRON ORE SHIPMENTS

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—Iron ore shipments from Lake Superior district will show a falling off of approximately six million tons for the season from last years record of more than sixty five million tons, it is authoritatively predicted, with a diversion of shipping from ore to grain, an expected cutting down of shipments by operators.

WINDS ON LAKE SUPERIOR

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—Heavy winds that are prevailing in various parts of the Great Lakes today have caused unsettled conditions in all departments of shipping and many boats are lying in shelter at several places on Lake Superior today, the wind is blowing at 48 miles an hour. If the wind subsides tonight more than fifty vessels will head for Duluth and other ports.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS

Prince Rupert, B.C., Oct. 16.—Chas W. Williams, an old-time prospector of Stewart, and Roy Armenirout, who recently arrived from Idaho, became lost in a snowstorm four thousand feet up the mountains around Stewart, Alaska, in a vain struggle to return to camp, and died in their tracks.

Today We Celebrate

Marquis of Townshend's Birthday

The dignity of a peerage is not imposing a person as his title would indicate. In fact, he is little more than a dwarf in stature, misshapen and with a head proportionately too large for his body, such is the present holder of that ancient title comes from a long line of distinguished ancestors, many of whom were great military leaders. The Marquis of Townshend passes his fifty-first milestone today, and succeeded his father in 1899. About a year and a half ago he became the proud father of a son and heir, thus excluding from the succession to the title the brilliant warrior, Gen. Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend, the defender of Kut al Amara and one of the greatest British heroes of the present war.

The Marquis of Townshe d has had a remarkable career. After losing much of his estate in gambling and speculation, he sought to recoup his fortunes by marrying a wealthy woman. Having failed to find an English heiress who would become his bride, the marquis transferred his search to America. One look was enough for most of those he approached, but at last in Jacksonville, Fla., he found a woman willing to exchange her fortune for his title. Before it was too late he marquis discovered that the lady had misrepresented the extent of her fortune, and broke the engagement.

Back in England, the marquis continued his quest, and at length, with the aid of agents who were promised a fat commission on the deal, a marriage was arranged between the marquis and Miss Gladys Ethel Gwendoline Eugenie Sutherst, the daughter of a wealthy barrister. The ceremony was performed twelve years ago, but it later developed that the marchioness had consented only on the condition that she be a wife in name only.

On one occasion the marquis attempted to desert his wife, because of a difficulty over financial matters, but she seized him forcibly and locked him up in their home. The matter was then taken to the courts, when the marquis was declared to be of unsound mind, and was placed in the custody of his wife. After more than a decade of married life, she at last gave him a son and heir. One of the ancestors of the marquis was the English commander of the surrender of Quebec after the death of Gen. Wolfe.

WASN'T OFFERED PORTFOLIO

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—Controller Joseph Ainey, who is spoken of as a possible minister of labor in the union government at Ottawa, admitted tonight that he was in Ottawa today and discussed the political situation with Premier Borden, but he stated that he had not been offered the portfolio in question. Further than this, Controller Ainey would not go.

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Norwood Pharmacy, 9614 111th Avenue.
Mitchell Pharmacy, 10769 95th Street.
Thompson Drug Co., 10601 97th Street.
HIGHLANDS
Young's Store, 6401 118th Avenue.
Field's Highlands Cash Store, Gibbard Blk
JASPER AVENUE
H. D. Lynch, Grocer, 10180 Jasper W.
G. J. Jamieson, Grocer, Corner 13th Street and Jasper West.
West End Grocery, 11661 Jasper West.
WEST END
R. P. Barret, Corner Stony Plain and 127th Street.
Wilson's Drug Store, 10650 124th Street.
Inglewood General Store, 11017 127th Street.
SOUTH SIDE
South Side Office in Office of the Hooson-Racey Co., 10411 Whyte Avenue. Phone 31806.
Star Cash Store, 7530 99th Street.
Miss Blain, 88 Whyte Avenue.
Tipton Investment Company, Ltd., 10428 Whyte Avenue.

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Personal

DO YOU WISH TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES of your future? Send birth date and dime. Madame Lucille, 5617 Baltimore, Los Angeles, Cal. 9197-260p

DO YOU KNOW THAT WE CAN MAKE like new broken stove castings or broken machinery by Auto-Geneous Welding? Prest-o-Lite recharging plant in connection. Darling Auto Light Co., 9530 Jasper Avenue. Phone 6056. D-4-x

DON'T GET SORE—LET US DO YOUR cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing. Phone Pressorium, 71029, Alberta and Kirkness. P-7-x

CHIMNEY SWEEP — G. NEWTON—ALL work done from the top to make a good job; experienced bricklayer. Apply box 119, Bulletin. Phone 2916. tf

AMERICAN STAMPS FOR SALE. APPLY Bulletin Office.

EMPIRE SECOND-HAND STORE. HIGHest prices paid for everything. 768 1st street. Phone 2536. E-5-x

Lost

LOST—ONE GREY ROAN HEIFER, 3 years old, with slightly turned horns and short tail, slightly white on face; also one roan heifer 3 years old, fairly fat and heavy in calf, horns straight out. Jas. Duly, rural phone R2506. N-7-253

LOST—SATURDAY, ENVELOPE WITH No. 173, marked $9.00 but containing $8.00, between Stinson's Bakery and 93rd St. and 118th Ave. Finder please return to G.W.G. or phone 71842.

LOST—ONE GOLD STICK PIN WITH four small diamonds, fleur de lis pattern. Finder please phone 81123. Reward. 9273-252c

LOST ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT NORTH Edmonton a box containing a navy blue serge dress. Finder please phone 71874 or 1614 rural. 9241-250c

Impounded

IMPOUNDED IN CITY POUND, TWO black and white cows, one Jersey colored cow, no visible brands. 9265-252c

IMPOUNDED IN CITY POUND, RED mooley cow, white spots. Branded triangle over 2E right shoulder, bar over W left hip. 9232-250c

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—MAN TO HANDLE RETAIL coal business on salary. Reply stating experience and salary expected to P.O. Box 638. Edmonton. 9262-252p

WANTED—FOR BRAZEAU COLLERIES, Nordegg, fifty experienced miners; also wanted track-layers and mine drivers. Good wages and steady work guaranteed. 9236

WANTED—FOR BRAZEAU COLLERIES, Ltd., Nordegg, three experienced fire bosses. Apply by wire or letter. 9233-253p

BOY WITH WHEEL TO DELIVER FOR Lawrence Meat Market, 11439 Jasper avenue. Good wages. 9217-253c

BOY WANTED—OPPORTUNITY TO learn trade. Apply Esdale Press, Corner Rice street and Jasper. 9226-tf

Help Wanted—Female

WOULD YOU LIKE $1 OR $2 DAILY AT home knitting war sox on Auto Knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3 cent stamp Dept. 78, C Auto Knitter Company, College Street, Toronto. G-302c

WANTED—CAPABLE COOK, GENERAL, two in family, no washing, good wages. Apply Mrs. Smith, 11614 100A avenue. Phone 82511. 9268-251c

GOOD HOME FOR SCHOOL GIRL IN EXchange for little help. Phone 717347. 9272-251

YOUNG LADY ATTENDING SCHOOL OR business college may obtain free board and room in return for assisting with light housework. Apply 81881. tf

NURSEMAID WANTED FOR TWO CHILdren; sleep at home preferred. Phone 81578. 9251-250c

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER WITH knowledge of bookkeeping for a Law office intown. Box 64, Bulletin. 9227-tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY Mrs. Hutchinson, 10214 123rd st. Phone 81811. tf

WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Phone 71472 or apply 11254 92nd street. 9235-250c

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O. HANSON & CO., C. P. R. LABOR agents—All kinds of help furnished on short notice. For quick, reliable and satisfactory service see us. 10168½ 101st street. Phone 4822. H-19-x

Music

BRITISH AMERICAN CONSERVATORY of Music, 10838 Namayo. Geo. Taylor Hart, Pianist. Phone 71024. B-5-x

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—FOR PRAIRIE River S.D., 1833, duties to begin at once. Lady preferred, 1st or 2nd class certificate; state salary and experience. School one mile from station. Apply James Bennie, Chairman, High Prairie P.O., Alta. 9198-252p

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CAMPBELL'S FURNITURE EXCHANGE
Howard Ave., Just off Jasper
Our Real Bargains this week

Large new safe, cost $475, for	$145
Underwood Typewriter, almost new. Cost $136.00, for	$68.50
Remington Typewriter, No. 10. Guaranteed in good condition. New $130.00 for	$60.00
Good Office Desk, double drawers	$14.50
Good fumed suite of dining furniture	$49.00
Good mahogany dresser for	$25.25
Ordinary bed room dressers	$9.50

Numerous other good buys. C-1-251c

PRINTING PRESS, SIX columns folio, practically new, hand or power. Cost $525. Would sell for $150. Apply 10312 100th Street, City. 9156-255-p

EDISON BLUE AMBEROL RECORDS for October now on sale. Edison Diamond phonographs and re-creations, also sewing machines sold on easy payments. C. E. Gourlay, 10241 Jasper avenue. G-12-x

LURIE'S FURNITURE EXCHANGE, cor. of Howard and Rice street, Greenfield's old stand. Phone 2443. For sale, all kinds of new and second-hand furniture, stoves, pianos, sewing machines, all kinds of fixtures, etc. L-6-x

AN EXCEPTIONAL SNAP—A BEAUTIful Lachner player piano in perfect condition; original price $750; $350 cash. The Masters Piano Co., 10524 Jasper avenue. 9175-251c

FOR SALE—FIVE H.P. LESTER GASOline Engine, in perfect condition, only used a few times. Phone R4116. W. Sporle, Jr., Box 4476 Edmonton. S-21-tf

DOLLAR LESS THAN WHOLESALE, 100 only; new kitchen tables, $2.75; dealers notice; some nice beaters. Asher's Exchange, 9913 Jasper, next Blowey-Henry. Phone 1896. A-12-x

SWEET-TONED PIANO IN GOOD CONdition. Fine for practice, $150. Cash or terms. Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 10153 Jasper ave. H-15-x

SPECIALS FOR A FEW DAYS.—TWO pianos and one player piano in mahogany cases, slightly used, high grade and in good condition. Jones & Cross, 10014 101st Street. Phone 4746. J-2-x

SAW MILL, TRACTION ENGINE AND planer for sale cheap. Box 24, Bulletin. 9249-254c

$100 TO $200 WE CAN SAVE YOU BY buying your piano here. O'Dwyer's, 9916 Jasper.

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WANTED—LADY'S MUSKRAT COAT, 36 or 38, must be in good condition. Give description and least cash price. Reply box 54, Bulletin. 9267-255p

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WANTED—FOR CASH, SECOND-HAND pool table in good condition. Box 50, Bulletin. 9271-252c

WANTED—TAMARAC OR POPLAR IN carload lots; quote f.o.b. loading station. Murdock, 9149 78th ave. M-29-x

A FEW LOADS OF MANURE WANTED, West End. Phone 81910. tf

Houses Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE IN WEST End, in good repair, by reliable tenant. Phone 81972. 9238-254c

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FURNISHED ROOM WITH ALL CONveniences. Rent reasonable. 9835 106th street. J-6-x

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TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent, 10018 102nd street, one block from Jasper. B-27-x

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Unfurnished Houses to Rent

TO RENT—MODERN SEVEN-ROOMED house, West End; newly decorated. Phone 81367. 9244-251c

SOME DESIRABLE HOUSES TO LET. Apply T. N. Bowden, McDougall Court. Phone 1815. B-2-x

Tenant Wanted

WANTED TENANT FOR HOUSE ADjoining small hardware store. With boy to mind store. Free house, coal and light. Christians preferred. McKinlay, 10757 95th street. Phone 72496. M-19-x

Offices to Rent

OFFICE ROOMS AND SUITES IN BLOCK Corner Jasper and Fourth. Phone 2563. P-2-x

Stores to Rent

FOR RENT—GROUND FLOOR AND 1ST floor of the Roberts Block, 102nd street. Recently occupied by the Public Library. For particulars call phone 81191 or 81324. R-3-x

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—COTTAGE CLOSE IN WITH six rooms, half block from car; $300 cash, balance $25.00 per month. Will take clear lot as first payment. Sheldon's, 10171 103rd St. S-20-x

FOR SALE — LARGE, SEVEN-ROOM house with stable; close in. Mortlake Block, Room 20. C-14-x

Private Hospital

SOUTH HALL HOSPITAL, 9719 107TH street, on low-level car line, near Parliament Buildings. Phone 4558. Mc-5-x

To Exchange

15½ ACRES IN THE VILLAGE OF LEduc, all well fenced. 4-roomed shingled bungalow with 6-foot screened veranda. Clear title. Will exchange this and small amount of cash for modern house. No. 6044. Hegler & Sutcliffe, 605 McLeod Bldg. Phone 4175. H-4-x

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HARMEL AND ANDREW HANNEN, DECEASED.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Court, that all creditors having claims upon the estate of the above named Lieut. Fabricius Harmel, late of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, who was killed in action in France, on the 9th day of June, 1917, are required to deliver or send by prepaid registered letter addressed to the undersigned at the office of the undersigned, Masonic Day, 605 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after the said 6th day of November, the administrator will proceed to distribute the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.
Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of September, A. D. 1917.
MUSTARD & DAY,
Solicitors for Thomas MacLachlan Stewart, Administrator, 605 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.
Approved. (Sgd.) J. L. Crawford, J.

Grain and Stock News

GRAIN PRICE FLUCTUATIONS

Supplied Through Baird & Botterell.

RANGE IN WINNIPEG.

OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
October	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
November	65⅛	65½	65	65⅜
December	63¼	63½	63¼	63⅜
May	66⅝	66½	66⅛	66⅜
FLAX—				
October	289	289¼	287¼	289
November	279	283½	278½	283½
December	273½	276	271½	276

RANGE IN CHICAGO.

OATS—				
December	58¼	58½	57⅞	57⅞
May	59⅝	59⅞	59½	59¾
CORN—				
December	113⅛	114⅛	112⅞	114⅛
May	108¾	109¾	108¼	109¾

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IVER VENASS, OF WATERHOLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above Iver Venass, who died on or about the 1st day of August, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the National Trust Company, Limited, Edmonton, Alberta, Administrators of the above estate, on or before the 1st day of November next from the date of the first publication of this notice, a statement of their claims verified by statutory declaration, and setting forth any securities which may be held by them, or any sums of money due by them to the said estate, and that after the said date the administrator may proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed.
Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of October, A.D. 1917.
GARIFFY, DUNLOP & PRATT
Barristers, Sun Life Building, Edmonton, for the National Trust Co., Ltd.
Approved.

NOTICE TO WILBERT HOWAY:

Take notice that John Mooney of Madoc, in the Province of Ontario, the mortgagee, hereby gives you notice that he demands payment of the mortgage made by you on the 1st day of October, 1917, of the sum of $1,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1917, and the same is due in respect of a mortgage made by you to one Frederick John Maunsen on the west half of legal subdivision eleven (11), and all of legal subdivision twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of section twenty-six (26), township fifty one (51), range three (3), west of the fifth meridian, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres more or less, and all that portion of the west half and southeast quarter of legal subdivision four (4), not covered by the waters of Saskatchewan river, in the half and northeast quarter of legal subdivision five (5) of section twenty-five (25), and all that portion of the south half of said section twenty-five (25), which lies to the south of Saskatchewan River in township fifty one (51), range three (3), west of the fifth meridian, which said mortgage was dated the 1st day of December, 1916, default having been made by you in payment of principal and interest in respect of the said mortgage and in payment of taxes.
And further take notice that if the said sum of $1,000 and interest as aforesaid shall above mentioned that the mortgagee will proceed to sell and dispose of the said lands in accordance with the Land Titles Act and the amendments thereto, and in default of sale the mortgagee will make an application to the registrar of the land titles office for the North Alberta land registration district for order for foreclosure.
Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of October, A. D. 1917.
SHORT & CROSS,
10114 101A Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Approved (Sgd) H. J. DAWSON, Registrar.

NOTICE TO DELIPHAT GAUDET:

FORMERLY OF RICHE VALLEY P. O., ALBERTA.

Take notice that George Gillespie Dunlop, through his solicitors, Garipy, Dunlop & Pratt, has commenced legal proceedings against you by virtue of the assignment to him of the mortgage dated the 10th day of December, 1912, by you in favor of Alexander Harmel, covering your charge, of the southwest quarter of sec. 15, township 56, range 5, west of the fourth meridian, for the repayment of the sum of six hundred and fifty ($650.00) dollars advanced by the said Alexander Harmel to you, and that the said George Gillespie Dunlop recovered judgment for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($926.47), possession of the said land, sale or foreclosure, and that unless you file in my office at the Court House, Edmonton, a statement of defence or demand for service to the said claim on or before the 3rd day of November, 1917, and to serve a copy of same upon the above named solicitors, and in default of your so doing Judgment may be given in favor of the plaintiff, as the court sees fit, without further notice to you.
This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Master in Chambers at Edmonton, dated the 3rd day of October, 1917.
W. L. LAIDLAW,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees, School District No. 3036, Ewing P. O., at the office of the secretary-treasurer, up to noon October 31, 1917, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. W. ADSTEAD,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Big Valley, Alta., Oct. 6, 1917.

BUY IN CHICAGO; SELL FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

Fair Business Now In This Line Owing to the Favorable "Spread"

Winnipeg, Oct. 16—The Export Wheat company were the only buyers on the market this morning for grades for which prices have been fixed. There was a heavy offer of wheat, a large amount being taken into the government agent's hands.
Cash sales were fair to fair demand for all grades with prices practically unchanged. On oats there is a fair business being done selling in Winnipeg and buying in Chicago owing to the favorable spread, especially in December, between the two markets.
There was a good demand for cash barley and offerings. Prices were firm but unchanged.
Cash flax was unchanged with little demand and offerings light.
Winnipeg cash oats closed down for October, up for November and December and up 1c for May. Barley was 3c higher for October and 1c lower for November. Flax varied widely being 3c higher for earlier months and 5c for May.
Winnipeg pats opened ¼ to ½c lower this morning at 65c October; 63¼ December; 66⅝ to 66¾ May.
Winnipeg flax is higher for October; unchanged for November; 2c lower for December and 5c lower for May. November 279; December 273½, and May 276.
The weather has been clear in Manitoba, cloudy in Saskatchewan and Alberta, with slight rain reported from Calgary. Temperatures ranged from 10 to 15, with lowest 4 degrees.
The largest number of inspections so far this year were made yesterday when a car of 1,469 cars were inspected, which 1,269 were contract.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG CASH

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	221
No. 2 Northern	218
No. 3 Northern	215
No. 4	211
No. 5	206
No. 6	196
Feed	186
Oats	
2 C. W.	65⅝
3 C. W.	65⅜
Extra 1 feed	65⅜
No. 1 feed	64⅝
No. 2 feed	61⅝
Barley	
3 C. W.	120
4 C. W.	110
Rejected	110
Feed	110
Flax	
1 N. W. C.	289
2 C. W.	283
3 C. W.	275

THE DAY IN CHICAGO.

Active Buying by Big Houses Brings Sharp Upturns.

Chicago, Oct. 16—Active buying on the part of some of the large houses caused a turned corn prices today sharply upgrade. This comes after having declined more than 1,000,000 bushels within half an hour. The reverse proceeded to believe that liquidation had run its course and that short selling had been overdone. Opening figures, which ranged from a shade off to 3c advance, with December at 112⅞ to 113⅛ and May at 109¼ to 109⅝, were followed by material gains all around.

Edmonton Markets

GILLESPIE ELEVATOR CO. TRADING.
(Price paid for grain delivered to the undersigned at Elevator C, Jasper Ave. Avenue.)

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2 Northern	198
No. 3 Northern	195
No. 4 Northern	191
No. 5	172
No. 6	162
Feed	150
Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	53
No. 3 C.W.	50
Extra 1 feed	50
No. 1 feed	49
No. 2 feed and reduced	46
Barley	
1 C. W. barley	100
3 C. W. barley	90
No. 4 barley	85
Feed	80
Flour	
Gillespie Globe	5.65
Victor	5.45
Strong Bakers	5.25

Wall Street

New York, Oct. 16—Many active issues including foremost rails, industrials and specialties, made new low records in the feverish opening of today's stock market. United States Steel dropped a slight fraction to 90¾ at the outset, but quickly rallied. Railroads led other commodities, metals, oils and tobacco ranged from ½ to 2½ points lower and yielded to buying in supporting orders and short covering. Liberty bonds were active. Anglo-French issues fell half a point to 91.

THE DAY IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 16—Money in fair demand and discount rates were steady today. The stock market was quietly firm with most of the business in the foreign section. In wheat, low-priced oils, industrials and Marconis were prominent. Jaco Rubber stocks were easy owing to the controversy with Holland. Argentine rails and Russian issues were better and Egyptian government securities were maintained. Americans were weak in sympathy with Wall Street. Only a few of the low-priced shares were dealt in.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees, School District No. 2026, Coronation, Alta., at the office of the secretary-treasurer, up to noon, November 10th, 1917, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
HENRY THOMPSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Coronation, Alta., Oct. 9, 1917.

STOCKYARDS BURN LOSSES ENORMOUS

Kansas City, Mo., Pens Full of Cattle When Blaze is Discovered

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16—More than one-half of the Kansas City stockyards, the second largest in the country, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is estimated after the fire had been brought under control, although the loss is large, that several thousand head of cattle had been destroyed. Some estimates range as high as 50,000. There were 47,000 cattle in the yards at the close of business yesterday. It was said, and while it was possible to estimate the number of them, yesterday the flames gain headway that many were burned to death.
Hundreds of cattle liberated from the burning structure ran down the downtown sections of both Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas.
It was the third disastrous fire in the history of the Kansas City stockyards. The blaze was discovered by two patrolmen in Kansas City, Kas., and before they could summon apparatus the fire had become uncontrollable. The department from both Kansas Cities combated the flames.
The origin of the fire was undetermined. The other two were caused by carelessly thrown cigarette stubs. No estimate of the financial loss was available early today.
Cattle were driven into adjoining enclosures after the firemen had been fighting it for 4,000 feet of hose, and blew up parapets and with dynamite.
No estimate was made as to the loss will be made until insurance adjusters have taken stock of the number of cattle burned, since the fire was confined to the cattle pens which comprised the larger part of the yards.
The thousands of cattle which were liberated ran at will in the downtown parts. Owners are finding difficulty identifying their property, as a large percentage of the stock is from farm herds and carries no identifying brands.

FINANCING OF CROP HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Exportable Surplus Will Go Forward—Result of Lord Readings Visit

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The minister of finance announced in the house today that the financing of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop of this year has been satisfactorily arranged. The announcement was made in the conference recently held here between Lord Reading, representing the Imperial government, the Dominion government and the executive officers of the Canadian bankers' association. Since this conference there has been a further and further negotiations with Lord Reading through the minister of finance resulting in the official statement of today. The amount involved is over three hundred and fifty million dollars and the satisfactory arrangement made for financing is of the utmost importance to the western agriculturist, who is thus assured of the price fixed for his grain, and may rest easy to the advantage of the whole of Canada, the result of its re-action to several business conditions throughout the Dominion.

Eastern Live Stock

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16—Receipts at the Union Stockyards today were: 1,230 male cattle, 5,000 cattle on hand; 1,000 female cattle, 2,000 cattle on hand. Medium and good qualities butcher steers and heifers were steady and lower, and over were steady and stockers and feeders strong. Good steers and heifers keep feeding well at 9.00 to 9.50; hundreds kept feeding, short and handy steers. Hogs were steady at 17.00. Other quotations were unchanged.

TORONTO, OCT. 16—Union stockyards receipts of cattle were comprising 2,000 calves, 737 hogs, 987 sheep and lambs. Trade was active and prices were firm. Prices were easier, with a slow demand for all grades of cattle except calves, the bigger packers seem to have been met better real and more buying power and the trade today was of a scattered character and in small lots. Receipts of fresh cattle were light, but there were over 2,000 cattle on hand, including 1,000 supplies. Quality and prices today were mostly of the lower range. Nothing very choice was offered.
There was a good demand for prime veal calves in butchers' cows, which were not so firm. There was a fair transportation on the hog market in the early part of the morning, but buyers commenced to buy sheep practically at a deadlock up to the noon hour. Packers were bidding from 18.25 to 18.50, fed.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 16—Cattle market today was weak, with 15,000 receipts. Quotations were:
Beves, 7.00 to 7.40; western steers, 6.10 to 10.00; butchers and feeders, 3.50 to 11.50; cows and heifers, 5.00 to 12.15; calves, 7.50 to 10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market slow; light, 16.25 to 16.70; mixed, 16.05 to 16.80; rough, 16.55 to 16.15; pigs, 11.75 to 15.90; bulk of sales, 16.20 to 16.55.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; lambs, native, 12.00 to 15.25.

A CATTLE EMBARGO.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16—Owing to the heavy run of cattle the past two days at the South St. Paul stockyards, an embargo has been placed, until the yards are cleared and the pens are in sound condition. This has stopped all shipments of live stock from the Winnipeg district, and no cattle have been shipped. Over 60,000 cattle arrived at the South St. Paul yards in the past two days. Winnipeg yards are also filled to capacity, and if the rush of cattle continues going on here, should the run continue to increase.

HOGS ARE DOWN.

Hogs are down to $16.50 off cars at the Winnipeg stockyards and only two hogs were received. Other prices are steady. Receipts for Tuesday were 74 cattle, 1 calf and 2 hogs.
Steers, extra choice, export...$8.50 to 9.00
Steers, choice butcher.....7.75 to 8.25
Steers, common.....7.00 to 7.25
Heifers, extra choice.....7.75 to 8.25
Cows, choice butcher.....6.75 to 7.25
Cows, common butcher.....5.50 to 6.00
Cows, canner.....3.50 to 4.50
Bulls, good.....5.50 to 6.50
Calves, veal.....7.50 to 10.00
Light Steers.....6.00 to 7.00
Stockers.
Stocker, yearling steers.....6.00 to 7.25
Stocker, heifers.....6.50 to 7.25
Stocker, cows.....5.00 to 6.50
Sheep.
Sheep, ewes and wethers.....10.00 to 11.00
Sheep, fat lambs.....11.00 to 12.00

Hogs, select, off cars.....16.50
Hogs, fed and watered.....16.00
Hogs, select, off wagons.....16.00

U.S. WHEAT GRADES HIGH.

Washington, Oct. 16—A large part of this year's wheat crop will grade high enough to meet the requirements of the new standards for wheat, according to information received here today. Reports have been placed in the higher grades of the new standards, which have been issued by the federal standards for wheat are not such as to cause any material shortage of supplies and producers, for under these standards a greater proportion of the wheat will be in the higher grades than under the old standards.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

TORONTO, Oct. 16—Canadian Northern railway gross earnings for the week ending October 7th were $461,000. For the corresponding week last year the gross were $441,400. From July 1 to date the earnings were $12,000,000, a decrease of $101,200.

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Calgary, Oct. 16—Holding that there was no evidence to support the charge, Mr. Justice McCarthy this morning directed the jury in the assizes to acquit J. B. Meriam of High River, of manslaughter. His lordship further observed that there was no authority under which a lesser charge could be laid.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

REPORTS AND BALANCE SHEET

For year ended August 31st, 1917, presented to the Shareholders at the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, held at Montreal, Que., October 11th, 1917.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A Balance Sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, also Profits for the year is submitted.
The Company's accounts have been audited by Messrs. Creak, Cushing and Hodgson, Chartered Accountants, whose report is presented herewith.
The Company's Pension Fund now amounts to $143,976.74.
The surplus profits for the year with a sum taken from the Profit and Loss Account has been transferred to the Contingent Account, which now stands at $2,500,000.
The Company's properties have been in continuous operation at maximum capacity during the year, which has deferred the usual overhauling; provision has, however, been made for this purpose.
The usual quarterly dividends were paid during the year on the Preferred shares, and four quarterly dividends of 2½% were paid on the Common shares, together with a bonus of 15%, which was paid on the 1st October, 1917.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) CHAS. R. HOSMER,
President.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS

Addressing the Shareholders present, Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director, said:
I am sure the statement presented to you today will be considered most satisfactory.
We have passed through a very strying year. The Wheat market was most erratic, and reached a level that has never before been attained. The quality of the wheat was very irregular, and, to get a satisfactory quality of flour required more than usual care and consideration, but notwithstanding this, we were able to turn out the largest amount of flour in any year in the history of the business. Our Cereal mills have also been kept running steadily up to capacity, and the grain handled outside of wheat for milling was unusually large and very profitable owing to the steadily advancing markets.
This year we have shown the earnings other than those from flour milling separately, as the profits have been unusually large, and the impression prevails with some that an unduly large profit has been made on flour, which is not the case. It will be noted that nearly half the profits come from sources other than flour.
It may interest some to know that our contribution to the Business Tax this year will exceed the dividends paid to the holders of the Common Stock of the Company, so that while we have done well for our shareholders, we have also contributed very largely from our success towards the necessities of the Government. I would also like to state that we have a very large number of shareholders, and individually the average holding is thirty five shares.
The demand for flour has been so urgent this year that we have not been able to give our mills the general overhauling that they should receive, but proper depreciation has been made and the work will be done as soon as business permits.
While our wheat crop this year will not yield as much as we had hoped for at one time, it will be very near the average, and of most superior quality. It will go further than the wheat of last year, yielding a greater number of excellent flour.
Our mills are all running full time, and we have sufficient business on our books to keep them going for some time to come.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:
Sir Montague Allan, C.V.O., Mr. W. A. Black, Mr. Charles Chaput, Mr. George E. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, K.C.B.K., Sir Herbert Holt, K.B., Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Sir Augustus Nanton, K.B., Mr. Shirley Ogilvie.
And Messrs. Creak, Cushing and Hodgson were appointed Auditors.
At a subsequent meeting of Directors, the following officers were appointed:
Mr. C. R. Hosmer, President; Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director; Mr. S. A. McMurtry, Treasurer; Mr. G. A. Morris, Secretary; Mr. W. R. Dean, Assistant Secretary.

BALANCE STATEMENT, 31st AUGUST, 1917.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and at Bank		$259,071.81
Bills Receivable		617,277.89
Accounts Receivable after making Provision for all Contingencies		1,667,867.53
Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour, Oatmeal, Coarse Grains and Barrels		2,637,009.96
Stable Plant and Office Equipment		35,200.00
Investments		1,148,000.00
Active Assets		6,364,511.11
Investments for Pension Fund		111,064.20
Real Estate, Water Powers and Mill Plants in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat; Elevators in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; Property in St. Boniface, N.B., and Ottawa—Less Depreciation		5,888,259.58
Goodwill, Trade Marks, Patent Rights, etc.		1.00
		$12,363,865.89

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable, including Provision for War Tax		$2,171,961.28
Provision for Bond Interest and Dividends to date		507,750.00
Current Liabilities		2,679,711.28
Officers' Pension Fund		143,976.74
First Mortgage Bonds		2,250,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred		2,000,000.00
—Common		2,500,000.00
Contingent Account		2,500,000.00
Profit and Loss Account:		
Amount at Credit 31st August, 1916		$846,830.62
Trading Profits for the year after Payment of Bond Interest and making provision for War Tax:		
Milling Profits	$721,038.03	
Profits from Other Sources	637,809.12	
		1,358,847.15
		$2,205,177.77
Less—Dividends on Preferred and Common Stocks	765,000.00	
Less—Amount Transferred to Contingent Account	1,250,000.00	
		2,015,000.00
		190,177.77
		$12,363,865.89

We have audited the Books of the Company for the year ending 31st August, 1917, and certify above to be a correct statement of the affairs of the Company at that date as shown by the Books.
CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A.,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Montreal, October 2nd, 1917.

To the Shareholders of
The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited,
Montreal.

Gentlemen:
We beg to report that we have audited the Books of the Company in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat for the year ending 31st August, 1917, verifying the Cash and Bills Receivable on hand, the Bank Accounts, the Investments, and the Accounts Receivable, in respect of which ample provision has been made for all Contingencies.
The Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour and Supplies are certified as to quantities by the Superintendents of the various Mills, confirmed by the Mill Reports, and are valued on a safe and conservative basis, taking into consideration the abnormally high prices of Wheat and all Supplies, and the contingencies of the markets.
Satisfactory provision has been very properly made for depreciation of the Mill Properties and Plants.
(Signed) CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A.
Auditors.

COLLECT FOR LITHUANIANS

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Archbishop Bruchesi has appointed a general collection to be taken up in all the churches of the diocese next Sunday for the benefit of the people of Lithuania.

Bulletin's Aladdin Club

Kindness—Honor—Courtesy—Loyalty—Obedience

Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily and the Tennis Ball

"Uncle Wiggily! Don't you want to come and see us play?" asked Jackie Jaw the little puppy dog boy, of the rabbit gentleman one morning.

"Yes, come along," invited Peetie, who was Jackie's brother.

The two little puppies, who were standing out in front of the hollow stump bunglow where the rabbit gentleman lived, looked up at Uncle Wiggily Longears, who was sunning himself on the stoop.

"What are you going to play?" asked the bunny, twinkling his pink nose. "It is too late for baseball, and not quite soon enough for good football.

"We are going to play tennis," said Jackie, "and we have our rackets—"

"Oh, please don't make a racket!" quickly whispered Uncle Wiggily. "My nice muskrat lady housekeeper, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, has just gone to lie down with a headache. She can't bear a racket."

"Oh, ours isn't that kind," said Peetie with a barking laugh. "Our rackets don't make a noise, except a little plunking sound when we hit the tennis balls with them. The rackets are things like snowshoes, that we use to keep the balls over the net," he went on.

"Oh, yes? Of course!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I should have remembered. Well, I'll come to see you play tennis. That will leave Nurse Jane to sleep in peace and get over her headache."

So the bunny uncle and the puppy dog boys started for the tennis courts. These were two nice, smooth places, with a net, like that in which fish are caught, stretched between Jackie and Peetie took turns knocking balls over the net to one another, and Uncle Wiggily looked on.

"What makes the balls bounce so high when you hit them with your snowshoe rackets?" asked the bunny uncle.

"The balls are pumped full of air," said Jackie. "They have almost as much air in them as an automobile tire, and the air makes them bounce."

"I'd like to see that air," spoke the bunny.

"Oh, you couldn't see it," said Peetie. "If you made a hole in the tennis ball all the air would come out, sure enough, just like from a punctured auto tire, but you couldn't see it. You could only hear it."

"I see," said Uncle Wiggily, joking like. "Well, play away, boys. I'll wait you."

So Jackie and Peetie played more tennis, and they were having a good time up—all of a sudden, Jackie knocked the ball too hard and it sailed away over the net and far into the woods beyond.

"Oh, now you've done it!" cried Peetie. "You've lost the ball!"

"I'll help look for it," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did. So did the two puppy dog boys, but the ball was well hid. It could not be found, and, as there was only one ball left, the puppies couldn't play tennis any more.

So Jackie and Peetie went to hunt for bones and Uncle Wiggily started for his bunglow. But on the way he stopped at a store and bought a tennis ball.

"I'd give it to Jackie and Peetie for the one they lost," he said. "Is it really filled with air?" he asked the monkey doodle man who keeps the store.

"It is," was the answer, "and if you bite a hole in it the air will come out like carbolic."

"I will," promised Uncle Wiggily. On he started once more, but, just as he was jumping over a brook he popped into the bad old skillery-scalery alligator with humps on his tail.

"Ah, ha! Now I have you!" cried the alligator. "You can't slip away. I'm going to hold your head under water where you can't get any air, and then you'll drown and I can easily carry you away."

"Oh, please don't!" begged Uncle Wiggily; but the alligator did. Up to the water he plunged the bunny's head, Uncle Wiggily choked and gasped. He was slowly drowning, for under water there is no air to breathe.

All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily thought of the tennis ball. It was full of air!

Taking it from his pocket, while he was still held under water by the bad alligator, the bunny bit a hole in the ball. The air came out in a big gush and he breathed that, and so didn't drown a single bit!

And when the alligator found he could not make his bunny uncle drowsh, even under water, that gator was so mad he bit his own tail and turnled a somersault, away he ran leaving Uncle Wiggily safe, but a little wet.

Then the bunny bought the puppy dogs a new tennis ball, and went to Nurse Jane. And if the toothbrush doesn't try to tuck-a the cake of soap and make it sneeze, I'll tell you nothing about Uncle Wiggily's pushmobile.

ALADDIN CLUB

Edited by Uncle Tom for Boys and Girls

To Uncle Tom
Care The Bulletin.

Please enroll me as a member of your Aladdin Club, and also send me a badge free of charge.

I am.....years of age. My birth day is on the.....day of .....187.....

My father's full name is .....

Our post office address is .....

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I promise to write at least once a month to the club, to wear the badge at all times, and to do all I can to promote the objects of the club.

Signed (full name)

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Cut this out, fill in the information and sign your name, and forward to the Bulletin Office, Edmonton, with as little possible.

PRESENTATION BY STETTLER TO R. SHAW, M.P.P.

Occasion Was Departure of Popular Citizen to Reside at the Coast

STETTLER, Oct. 15.—It was an interesting and representative gathering that assembled at the Stettler hotel on Thursday night, the 10th inst., and the occasion of the gathering was very interesting and unique in the history of Stettler. It was the passing of an old-timer from the scene of his labors to fresh fields and pastures new.

For some time it had been known that Robert Shaw, M.P.P., was leaving Stettler to settle at the coast, and it was the unanimous opinion that he should not be allowed to depart without some distinct expression of the regards in which he is held by his many friends in Stettler and the surrounding district, therefore it was decided that a banquet should be given in his honor and Thursday, the 10th inst., was the night fixed for this memorable event.

A capable committee with Mayor Sharpe as chairman admirably arranged all details, and such better testimony to the popularity of Mr. Shaw could be given than the representative and enthusiastic assembly around the well laden tables of Hotel Lewis on Thursday night. All shades of political opinion were represented, but this night it mattered not forgotten, for this night it mattered not whether a man was a Liberal, or Conservative, or a Socialist; they had come together to honor the "man."

Mr. Shaw, more commonly known as "Bob," has been a well-known figure in Stettler for many years and is closely identified with the fortunes of that thriving town, but business reasons decided he take up his residence in Vancouver. For eight years he represented the Stettler constituency in the provincial legislature, and during that time he earned the reputation of being a clean fighter, a loyal friend and a faithful servant of the people, unstintingly for the welfare of those whom he represented. Largely through his efforts the court house was erected at Stettler, and he has been an enthusiastic supporter of all measures contributing to the improvement of roads and bridges. He took a very prominent part in the bringing of the C.N.R. Northern extension to Stettler, an incalculable factor in the progress and prosperity of the town.

His business capacity found scope in many directions. The Stettler meat market, now a thriving business concern, was originated by Mr. Shaw, and a brick factory, now removed to the coast for business reasons, was another concern in the management of which he took a leading and active part. In connection with this last, it may be mentioned that the sole reason for removing to Vancouver was his desire to extend the business, and Mr. Shaw's interest in this being considerable, he is anxious to be on the spot in order to devote his time and energy to the business. Another reason for Mr. Shaw's presence at the coast is the active interest he takes in the business of the Fiddler Creek Mining Company at Duncan, east of Prince Rupert. It is generally believed, the operations of this company are likely to prove some of the most extensive in British Columbia, and with such men as Mr. Shaw at the head of affairs this is highly probable.

The chair on Thursday night was taken by Mayor Sharpe, and amongst those present one noticed Judge Harvey, Sheriff Grigg, H. T. Harding, clerk of court; McBride, deputy sheriff; ex-Mayors Mcgillivray and Dunlap, H. H. Munro, F. H. Roberts and C. V. Bennett, these last representing the legal element of the town; Mr. Ed. Barnett, Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Hughes.

After dinner Mayor Sharpe read an address, which referred to what Mr. Shaw had done for the community, and trusted that Mrs. Shaw and himself would find life pleasant in British Columbia.

Sheriff Grigg in a few well chosen words asked Mr. Shaw's acceptance of a handsome gold-mounted cane in token of the esteem and respect in which he is held and as a small memento of his Stettler days.

Mr. Shaw replied in happy vein, but he assured the company that though it gave him great joy to be the recipient of such a handsome present and such hearty good wishes for his future, still he was not leaving Stettler without some a pang of regret. He trusted that at some future date he would return, but in any event the fortunes and progress of Stettler would be always near his heart and he would always remember with joy and pride the interest in Stettler shown. He thanked them one and all for the expression of their friendship and esteem and was thankful that he would carry to his new home such pleasant memories.

Speeches reminiscent and happy, as well as fraught with regret, were made by Mr. Harding, Judge Morrison, Mr. Barnett, ex-Mayors McGillivray and Dunlap, Sheriff Grigg and Mr. Wills.

"What does your daddy do?"
"He runs a street car."
"Mine does—but he don't always catch it."—Florida Times-Union

SUPPORT OF GOV'T. WAS THEIR FIRST CONSIDERATION

By Majority of One Montreal Ministers Oppose Circulation of "The Fiddlers"

Montreal, Oct. 16.—"The Fiddlers" seem to be the attention of the Protestant Ministerial Association at its meeting today, when a recommendation by the executive committee that the government be asked to provide unhampered circulation of the film "The Fiddlers" was discussed at considerable length and finally defeated by a majority of one vote.

"If the book contains true statements it is cowardice to keep it from the people," said Dr. W. Bowman Tuttle. "If the book contains false statements let us publicly nail the matter for ourselves."

Another expressed the opinion that the liquor interests were largely responsible for the suppression of "The Fiddlers." Rev. George Adams and Rev. Robert Johnston opposed the resolution. "We necessarily suffer restriction in time of war," said Mr. Johnston. "As an association of ministers, we should gravely consider whether we are strengthening or weakening those in authority by giving our support to such a resolution."

HENRY FORD GIVES $5,000,000 TO LOAN; COMPANY DUPLICATES

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Detroit's Liberty Loan drive received powerful impetus today when it was announced that Henry Ford had contributed $5,000,000 and that the Ford Motor company had made a similar contribution. Ford's subscription was accompanied by a statement saying that the United States in making war on Germany did the best thing that ever happened for the world.

RECRUITING WORK FOR NEW ENGLAND

Veteran of Ypres and the Somme Placed in Command in Hunt For Men

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—Captain Kenneth D. Mallett, who has been placed in command of the British and Canadian recruiting work in New England, Captain Mallett, who has been touring this section in the interest of recruiting in several models, participated in the fighting at Messines, Ypres and the Somme. Under his direction flying squadrons will hold rallies in all New England cities.

CPR MEN SATISFIED

Montreal, Oct. 16.—It is learned here that the conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway have not asked for a board of arbitration, contrary to rumors, and that a board would be demanded by the men.

DRYS WIN IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—Returns today from more than two-thirds of the precincts of the state election on prohibition held in Iowa yesterday indicate that the amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor was adopted by a majority of about 10,000.

LIQUOR PUT IN EGG SHELLS FOR SALE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Charge Made by Reception Committee and Temperance Organizations at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 16.—The alleged sale of liquor to soldiers landing here on board the Olympic caused the recorded soldiers reception committee and temperance organizations to demand action by the militia authorities. According to members of the reception committee, there were about 200 bootleggers plying their trade in Halifax. Six hundred returned soldiers landed at the pier last week were held over for a few days, and, being without funds, the military authorities arranged that each should get a payment of $1. The first night, many of the men returned to the pier in bad condition, and it was reported that the staff there was kept busy all night attending to them. The next day, it was noticed that egg shells could be seen with liquor issuing from their heads from injuries sustained by falls.

It was agreed that liquor was put up in egg shells, and sold to the soldiers.

Halifax is a dry town.

Rodcliffe College girls at a mass meeting decided to cut most of the usual college frivolity and devote such time to war activities.

CITY DISPENSES WITH POLICE

Prince Albert, Oct. 16.—Prince Albert city council has decided to dispense with the services of the regular police force. Arrangements are being made with the provincial government to take over the policing of the city. The change is to take place at the end of December.

HAS BEEN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Washington, Oct. 16.—The United States government's latest offer of certificates of indebtedness, $300,000,000 at 4 per cent, has been oversubscribed.